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HON. G. EDWARD BRADLEY  
*Mayor of Somerville*



# ADDRESS OF MAYOR G. EDWARD BRADLEY TO BOARD OF ALDERMEN

JANUARY 1, 1945

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This afternoon for the 74th time in our history as a city, elected representatives of the people of Somerville are assembled again to organize for the commencement of duties entrusted to them. For the 74th time a new city government is being inaugurated, a government whose members are as sincerely determined to maintain the prestige and institutions of their community as were the members of that group who first took the oath of office as city officials on January 1, 1872 at the Forster School on Sycamore Street in Ward Four.

It has been, since then, a custom for the chief executive to present to the people annually at the organization of each city government, an exposition of his plans for the future progress of the city, or a report on his stewardship.

We have concluded the first half of a two-year term of office. We have faced constantly mounting difficulties due to war time necessities, shortages and restrictions. These will increase in intensity during the next twelve months.

We have gone far toward putting our financial house in order. Collection of taxes by the Treasurer's Office has established a record UNMATCHED in many years. The Water Department, under Commissioner Harry F. O'Connell, has obtained payment for water bills that went back as far as 1940 to a total approximately \$40,000. At the insistent advice of the State Department of Taxation, made in every audit of the city's books for the past several years, we immediately, on assuming

office, initiated a program which has resulted in the elimination from our books of over \$162,000. of uncollectable taxes going back to 1929. These false assets, hitherto carried on our account books, gave an improper picture of the financial background of our city and resulted in higher rates of interest charged on loans made to the city. They will not appear on the 1945 balance sheet.

The debt of our municipality has been reduced by over \$800,000. and next year a further reduction of \$700,000. will be made which will bring our indebtedness down to \$2,472,000., its lowest since 1928. By stern insistence on business-like principles in municipal government and with constant cooperation of the Board of Aldermen and of the employees of every municipal department we have been able to conduct the government of our city with a high degree of efficiency and without curtailing the services of any department to the citizens of our community.

It is obvious that we may be compelled to assume new obligations, make greater sacrifices, and practice even stricter economy in the coming year.

The closing of race tracks can result in a loss of over \$100,000. in revenue to our city. Depreciating value of automobiles can result in an additional serious loss in revenue. It may well be necessary to add this to the levy on real estate. I am determined, however, that, insofar as I am able, there will be no increase in taxation and that every city department will continue to operate on as high a standard as they have in the year 1944.

Progress has been made in the construction of the children's area of the Conway Playground. The wading pool and the fountain have been installed, concrete walls have been constructed, grading will be completed in the spring of 1945; 75 per cent of the playground has been enclosed with chain link fence; see-saws, swings and sandboxes have been purchased and paid for and will be placed as soon as the remainder of the fencing is delivered and erected. This work would now have been completed had it been possible to obtain material, much of which required priorities from the War Production Board.

Improvements have been made at the Glen Street Playground in Ward One, at Foss Park and Marchi Playground in



Ward Four, at Lincoln Park in Ward Two, at Dickerman Park and Trum Field in Ward Five, at Prospect Hill Park and the area at Northern Artery and Washington Street in Ward Three which will be known as Veterans' Rest. A new children's playground has been constructed at Curtis Street and Sunset Road in Ward Seven, with swings, see-saws, showers and sandboxes, enclosed by a chain link fence erected to prevent the children from running from the playground into the street.

The abolishment of the unsightly condition in the rear of the High School and the Central Heating Plant is now under way. A concrete crib wall has been erected to correct the dangerous condition that existed at the foundation of the seventy-five foot chimney stack. Concrete steps from Medford Street to meet the present concrete walk have been constructed. There remains yet to be done a complete crib wall along the back of the High School to meet the present wall at the chimney stack. Drains have been installed to relieve the water condition and shrubs and vines will be planted to further beautify this long neglected spot and eliminate the condition of erosion that for years has disfigured Central Hill.

When we assumed office a year ago we were confronted with a condition in the public schools that can be described by but one word, deplorable. We have spent over \$134,000. in an effort to improve that condition. I want to emphasize that this was expended not for salaries of custodians, nor for lights and heat, but directly for repair work in the school system. Actually we have no more than scratched the surface.

To the alertness of a teacher, Miss Ellen L. Bellamy, and the immediate action by the Headmaster, Mr. George Coyne, we owe, beyond any question of doubt, the prevention of a tragedy at the Western Junior High School. As a result of their observation and the collapse of a ceiling at that school, ceilings whose condition had for a long time constituted a grave hazard to the lives of pupils and teachers, were ripped down in 21 rooms and new acoustical tile ceilings put in their places. At the same time these rooms were refinished, repainted and re-varnished.

Only a few days ago a boiler at the Old Police Station exploded. This is the fourth boiler we have been compelled to replace this year, the other three being in the Forster School, the Forster School Annex and the Glines School, where we also

installed forced draft systems to enable us to heat those buildings properly and economically. Boilers must soon, and should be immediately, replaced in eight more school buildings. They have for several years constituted a hazard to the well-being of the pupils of those schools, a hazard mitigated only by the constant watchfulness and care of a devoted and conscientious group of custodians. Heating systems in all schools have been repaired insofar as limited man power and funds allowed, special work having been done on the heating systems of the Western Junior High School and of the High School.

It is my desire and intent, as chief executive, to continue this work in the school system to the end that the children of Somerville may have decent, healthful and safe quarters in which to prepare themselves for their adult life. To my mind, this is our most pressing problem. Conditions which existed when we took office must be remedied. A halt must, and will be, called to other and secondary demands by the educational department when those demands tend to hinder this more immediate necessity.

Fluorescent lighting has been installed in the auditorium of the Western Junior High School, made necessary by the transfer of children to that room from their home rooms during repairs to ceilings mentioned previously. We have installed a fluorescent lighting system in the Central Library, where inadequate illumination has long been complained of.

The Bow Street building which houses the Recreation Commission, the Union Square Branch Library and the Clinic, has been entirely reconditioned; considerable work has been done at the Contagious Hospital and at the City Home, over 9,000 lights of glass have been set in windows broken during the past twelve months, and every desk in the High School has been refinished.

The men of the Highway Department under Commissioner Joseph A. Goguen have increased the efficiency of that department by over 200 per cent as the record testifies. This department, undermanned and with old, worn out equipment, performed its duties this year at a cost of \$20,000. less to the taxpayers than in 1943, and unquestionably did a better job. The cost of repairing hurricane damage totaled an imposing feature in most neighboring cities. In Somerville, the employees of the Highway Department assumed this added work which, among



other things, entailed the removal of over 200 trees and propping up and supporting countless others, at no additional expense to the taxpayers. Streets and public squares have been kept clear by the use of a street sweeper which, for two shifts daily, accomplishes more than 15 men with brooms. Hundreds of feet of asphalt sidewalks have been constructed and at the present time work of this nature is being done at New Cross Street.

The men of the Water Department and of the Sanitary Department, under Superintendent John Meskell, deserve, also the commendation of the citizens for the high standard of performance they have given under extraordinary difficult conditions. They are out in all sorts of weather. Every employee is doing the work of two men, working harder and longer hours in the performance of laborious duties. They have also responded wholeheartedly when their assistance was required by emergencies in other departments.

The Recreation Department has been revitalized, in keeping with the extreme need which has been the subject of the Recreation Commissioners' urgent recommendation during the past several years. This Commission, comprised of sincere and able public-spirited men and women, who serve without compensation, has earned the commendation of the people of the entire city; to their efforts and to the zeal of the Commission's Secretary, Francis J. Mahoney, may largely be ascribed Somerville's escape from the evils of juvenile delinquency. Appropriations to this service, so drastically reduced in recent years as to have threatened the existence of the service, have been restored to normal; use of public buildings for indoor recreational activities has been restored as the necessary conditions to the operation of any recreation program during indoor seasons; co-operation between publicly-conducted programs under the Commission itself and other programs sponsored by semi-public and semi-private agencies has been successfully inaugurated; co-operation with the Recreation Service by other departments which control the "tools" of recreation has been very greatly strengthened; and the office and headquarters of the Recreation Service have been reconditioned. In general, the importance of the Recreation Service as a municipal obligation has been again recognized. Only the regrettable wartime unavailability of trained leaders in sufficient number has impeded a rapid return of Somerville's Recreation Service to the full bloom which had previously distinguished it throughout the eastern

part of our nation. Even with this great handicap, the life of the Boys' Clubs, the Girls' Clubs, handcraft and airplane modeling groups, and other groups have already been enriched. The foundations laid during 1944 for the general restoration of our public Recreation Service forecasts further progress during the months immediately ahead. The success hitherto and the success in the immediate future depend, of course, upon the appreciation and cooperation of the citizens in general. There have been marked evidences to date that the citizens do appreciate the values of this important work; and that they are supporting and cooperating with it.

One of our paramount obligations is that which we owe to our veterans, veterans of past wars and the returning veterans of this war.

Because more spacious quarters were required for the performance of increased duties than was available at the City Hall, rooms were leased at the Knights of Columbus Building at Highland Avenue, and remodeled throughout under the immediate supervision of our outstanding Building Commissioner, John F. Kennedy, in order to provide a modern rehabilitation center and offices for the Department of Veterans' Aid and Pensions. This is today considered one of the best centers for veterans' rehabilitation in the entire Commonwealth.

To assist the employees of this department and in order to provide more complete assistance for discharged veterans, a committee of prominent public-spirited citizens has been appointed of which Judge Gadsby is chairman, and Fr. Louis Kelleher, Rev. Stephen Lang, Dr. Michael White, Frank Benoit, Daniel Murray and Commissioner of Veterans' Aid and Pensions, Thomas F. McGrath, are members. Rabbi Routtenberg, who has recently been called to another city, was one of the original members of this committee.

This much for the past.

To the future we turn with hopes and plans, for the improvement of our city; plans for the reconstruction of its school system; its recreation system; its public departments. These must, of necessity, be post-war plans. We are looking forward to new housing in many of our substandard sections. Plans, which are already underway and which will be developed more com-

pletely at a future time, will greatly assist veterans who, under the G. I. Bill of Rights, plan to build homes in Somerville.

New streets are needed. New equipment is urgently required by the Sanitary Department, the Highway Department, by the Water Department, the Engineer's Department and by the Police and Fire Departments. That we require a new athletic field consistent with the achievement of our school team is obvious. It is, however, equally obvious that money spent to further improve Dilboy Field, which is neither centrally located nor adequate, would be money wasted.

One of our first post-war projects, therefore, should be the construction of a stadium at Richard Trum Playground and the removal to another location of the obsolete and unsightly public buildings at the rear of the field. The money which would be wasted in attempting to improve Dilboy Field now, will be used for a better purpose and on a better site at that time.

While the expenditure of large sums of money will be necessary to bring our municipal departments up to the standard required, we must be constantly conscious of the fact that every cent spent by us comes directly from the pockets of the taxpayers. Property owners foot the bill for municipal government. They pay for the services; they have a right to demand, as we have an obligation to provide, those services as economically and as efficiently as we are able to do so. The record of the past year proves that we have not been derelict in the performance of that obligation.

A special word of thanks is due those city employees who cooperated—giving their own time—in the host of civic activities of the past year, activities for the common good; paper drives, blood donations to the Red Cross, Booster Club activities, Hallowe'en and Christmas parties for the children. As chief executive, I want at this time, to extend, for their assistance in these worthy causes, my personal appreciation to them and to the members of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, to the Disabled American Veterans, to the Auxiliary Fire and Police Forces and to the members of the K. of C., of the Elks and of the Lions, Kiwanis, and Rotary Service Clubs. They have proved their right to the title of "good citizen." With their continued cooperation, with the assistance of all good

citizens, Somerville will advance along the road of better government for all the people this year and in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

G. EDWARD BRADLEY,

*Mayor.*

## REPORT OF THE CITY AUDITOR

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Office of the City Auditor,  
January 31, 1945

To the Honorable, the Mayor, and the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of Somerville,

Gentlemen :—

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 7, Section 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1929, I herewith submit a report of the expenditures and receipts during the year 1944, as shown by the records in this office, giving in detail the appropriations, expenditures and the receipts from each source of income. Also a statement of the funded debt and temporary loans, table relative to maturities and interest, a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities at the close of the fiscal year and a statement of the treasurer's cash.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. HALE,  
*City Auditor.*



I hereby Certify that I have verified the Treasurer's cash as of December 31, 1944, by actual count, and have verified by reconciliation of the bank accounts the amounts on deposit in the banks as of the same date.

The total cash balance December 31, 1944 was \$616,923.57 as follows:

Somerville National Bank .....	\$111,612.06
Somerville National Bank, Welfare .....	12,309.76
First National Bank .....	60,034.89
Second National Bank .....	50,000.00
Merchants National Bank .....	103,597.72
Webster and Atlas National Bank .....	73,916.05
State Street Trust Company .....	56,121.29
National Shawmut Bank .....	52,771.68
Somerville Trust Co., Benefits .....	6,533.09
Somerville Trust Co., Teachers .....	89,127.03
Cash in Office .....	900.00
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	\$616,923.57

I further Certify that I have examined the Trust Fund Securities in the hands of the City Treasurer and find them to be correct, as follows:

Charles M. Berry Fund, Contagious Hospital....	\$1,000.00
S. Newton Cutler Fund, School .....	5,322.22
Caroline G. Baker Fund, School .....	300.00
Sarah Winslow Fox Fund, School .....	401.38
J. Frank Wellington Fund, School .....	2,000.00
Arthur A. Smith Fund, School .....	2,500.00
S. Newton Cutler Fund, Library .....	1,067.73
Martha R. Hunt, Book Fund, Library .....	14,105.25
Martha R. Hunt Art Fund, Library .....	1,299.77
Isaac Pitman Art Fund, Library .....	4,825.76
Isaac Pitman Poetry Fund, Library .....	1,206.44
Francis A. Wilder Children's Fund, Library....	100.00
Sarah Lorane Graves Fund, Library .....	400.00
Buffum Memorial Book Fund, Library .....	1,000.00
Eunice M. Gilmore Fund, Library .....	2,000.00
Thomas J. Buffum Fund, Library .....	2,020.00
J. Frank Wellington Fund, Library .....	4,000.00
Edward C. Booth Fund, Library .....	3,000.00
Arthur A. Smith Fund, Library .....	5,000.00
Olive C. Cummings Fund Welfare .....	1,751.45
Mary A. Haley Fund, Recreation .....	3,645.76
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	\$56,945.76

And the following Invested Funds:

Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund .....	\$26,137.67
Retirement System (Cash and Securities) ....	654,098.52
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	\$680,236.19

FREDERICK W. HALE,

*City Auditor.*

## BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1944

Revenue Accounts		Liabilities	
Assets			
Cash:			
In Offices and Banks .....	\$614,519.68	Cash Variations .....	\$745.34
		Tailings .....	1,379.04
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes, 1933 .....	2.00	Temporary Loans 1944 .....	400,000.00
Taxes, 1935 .....	50.00		
Taxes, 1936 .....	65.90	School Deposits .....	203.67
Taxes, 1937 .....	19.00	City Clerk's Deposits .....	606.25
Taxes, 1939 .....	509.02	Unexpended Balances:	
Taxes, 1940 .....	122.00	Income of Trust Funds .....	6,215.19
Taxes, 1941 .....	.03	Appropriations .....	59,728.94
Taxes, 1942 .....	322.00		
Taxes, 1943 .....	14,252.42		
Taxes, 1944 .....	352,019.34		
	<u>367,361.71</u>		
Tax Titles .....	218,265.00		
Tax Possessions .....	53,745.68	Pay Roll Deductions for Purchase of War Bonds .....	4,970.45
Due from Deputy Collectors .....			
Old Age Assistance Tax .....	9,581.00	Reimbursements Old Age Assistance .....	75.40
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1929 .....	25.58		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1930 .....	12,178.79		



## BALANCE SHEET — Continued

## Liabilities

## Assets

Motor 1931	Vehicle Excise Tax,	12,523.93	
Motor 1932	Vehicle Excise Tax,	13,379.77	
Motor 1933	Vehicle Excise Tax,	9,343.58	
Motor 1934	Vehicle Excise Tax,	6,136.31	
Motor 1935	Vehicle Excise Tax,	6,853.02	
Motor 1936	Vehicle Excise Tax,	7,465.96	
Motor 1937	Vehicle Excise Tax,	9,834.19	
Motor 1938	Vehicle Excise Tax,	4,768.43	
Motor 1939	Vehicle Excise Tax,	2,284.18	
Motor 1940	Vehicle Excise Tax,	5,230.58	
Motor 1941	Vehicle Excise Tax,	4,333.29	
Motor 1942	Vehicle Excise Tax,	2,572.19	
Motor 1943	Vehicle Excise Tax,	2,795.28	
Motor 1944	Vehicle Excise Tax,	4,433.78	
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		104,158.86	County, Dog Licenses .....
			43.80

## BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Assets		Liabilities	
Department Bills Receivable:			
Health Department .....	4,614.23	C. of M. State Taxes and As-	117,603.40
Contagious Hospital .....	28,195.63	sessments 1941 .....	
Inspection Milk and Vinegar .....	322.00	C. of M. State Taxes and As-	65,628.02
Highway Department .....	65.58	sessments 1942 .....	
Welfare Miscellaneous .....	11,063.95	C. of M., Legal Expenses, Bos-	3,753.30
Old Age Assistance .....	2,611.76	ton Elevated Railway Co.....	
Welfare, City Home .....	9.00	Smith-Hughes Fund .....	2,474.72
School Contingent .....	1,894.29	George-Deen Fund .....	3,670.22
State Aid .....	3,985.00		
Military Aid .....	2,454.47	Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Soldiers' Relief .....	15.00	Departmental .....	65,420.20
War Allowance .....	9,666.29	Water .....	58,150.67
Soldier's Burials .....	472.00	Tax Titles .....	272,010.68
Foreclosed Property Rentals..	51.00	Motor Vehicle Excise .....	104,158.86
	<u>65,420.20</u>		<u>499,740.41</u>
Water Department Accounts ...	58,150.67	Sale of Land .....	6,782.38
	<u>123,570.87</u>		
State Taxes and Assessments,		Overlay, Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
1944 .....	93.96	Levy 1943 .....	14,252.42
Overlay 1933 .....	12,054.00	Levy 1944 .....	46,083.84
Overlay 1934 .....	56.00		
Overlay 1936 .....	3,937.77	Reserve Funds, Surplus from	
Overlay 1937 .....	13,143.37	Overlay .....	6,050.49
Overlay 1938 .....	12,058.73		
Overlay 1939 .....	12,957.92		

## BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Assets		Liabilities	
Overlay 1940 .....	12,495.76	Excess and Deficiency .....	368,576.42
Overlay 1941 .....	28,204.29		
Overlay 1942 .....	20,681.37		
	<u>1,608,583.99</u>		<u>1,608,583.99</u>

## NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash in Offices and Banks .....	2,403.89	Non Revenue Appropriations ..	2,403.89
	<u>2,403.89</u>		<u>2,403.89</u>

## NET-FUNDED or FIXED DEBT

Assets		Liabilities	
Net Bonded Debt .....	3,175,949.13	Loans within Statutory Debt Limit:	
		Bridge Loan .....	5,000.00
		High School Loan .....	194,000.00
		Junior High School Loan .....	267,000.00
		Garage Loan .....	16,000.00
		Chapter 44, Sewer Loan .....	186,000.00
		Chapter 44, Highway Loan ...	25,000.00
		Funding Loan Chap. 315,	
		Acts, 1941 .....	78,000.00
		Municipal Relief, 1944 .....	50,000.00
			<u>821,000.00</u>



## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1944 (REVENUE)

	Balance from 1943	Appropriations	Appropriation Transfers From	Appropriation Transfers To	Receipts & Service Transfers	Total Credit	Expendi- tures	Unliquid- ated Encumbrances	Uncom- pleted Balance
<b>General Government:</b>									
Board of Aldermen .....		\$10,380.00				\$10,380.00	\$10,301.42		\$28.68
Clerk of Committees .....	705.22	6,825.00				7,530.22	5,660.65		1,879.67
Executive .....		19,253.21		650.00	10.00	19,843.21	19,790.15		63.06
Auditing .....		15,081.87				15,081.87	14,866.25		216.02
Treasury .....	1,435.46	34,098.22	30.00	133.60	9.24	36,566.41	34,966.75	935.50	662.16
Assessors .....		16.00	600.00			616.00	31,969.44		43.86
Pedlers License Comm. .....		2,669.82				2,669.82	15.00		9.25
Licensing Commission .....		1,500.00				1,500.00	2,969.02		.80
Certification of Notes and Bonds .....		19,632.96	215.33			19,848.29	19,278.00		133.62
City Clerk .....		8,625.17				8,625.17	8,669.06		66.11
Law Dept. .....		1,000.00		300.00		1,300.00	1,296.24		3.76
Land Court Proceedings on Tax Titles and Recording Fees .....		6,639.33				6,639.33	6,539.83		
City Messenger .....		14,342.73				14,342.73	14,340.62		2.11
Engineering .....		25,769.64				25,769.64	25,631.12	65.90	69.62
Comm. Public Buildings .....		116.00				116.00	141.78		4.22
City Planning Board .....		2,296.00				2,296.00	2,295.50		.50
Board of Appeal .....		19,335.00		850.00		20,185.00	20,176.93		9.07
Board of Election Commrs. .....		9,804.00	360.00			10,164.00	9,453.00		1.00
Pay of Election Officers .....									
<b>Total General Government .....</b>	<b>\$2,143.67</b>	<b>\$250,953.88</b>	<b>\$1,096.33</b>	<b>\$1,538.50</b>	<b>\$19.24</b>	<b>\$253,858.96</b>	<b>\$248,999.56</b>	<b>\$1,001.40</b>	<b>\$3,858.00</b>
<b>Protection Persons and Property:</b>									
Police Department .....		\$338,770.00	\$11,479.10			\$327,290.90	\$327,016.36		\$276.54
Fire Department .....		396,362.00			727.48	397,089.48	396,055.93	564.21	469.34
Weights and Measures .....		9,060.00			300.00	9,360.00	9,323.42		26.53
Electrical Department .....		67,401.46		\$75.94	1,052.90	68,430.30	68,214.44	1,022.91	95.95
Suppression Moths & Care of Trees .....		9,100.00				9,100.00	9,083.02		16.98
Civilian Defense .....	12,441.14				44.00	12,485.14	10,826.93	1,668.21	
Rifle Practice .....	27.52	100.00				127.52	80.63	19.37	27.62
<b>Total Protection Persons and Property .....</b>	<b>\$12,468.76</b>	<b>\$810,783.40</b>	<b>\$11,479.10</b>	<b>\$1,178.94</b>	<b>\$1,624.38</b>	<b>\$814,776.44</b>	<b>\$810,599.73</b>	<b>\$3,264.70</b>	<b>\$312.91</b>
<b>Health and Sanitation:</b>									
Health .....		\$64,894.63	\$10,820.32		\$48.34	\$54,122.65	\$47,825.81	\$355.00	\$5,911.84
Vital Statistics .....		1,360.00				1,360.00	1,227.60		122.40
Contagious Hospital .....	18.33	21,662.86		5,185.00		26,766.19	26,036.53	76.00	664.66
Inspection Animals & Pro- visions .....		7,850.00		707.10		8,557.10	8,242.12	314.98	
Inspection Milk & Vinegar .....	12.13	6,034.63				6,046.76	6,747.66	136.69	163.82
Division Dental Hygiene .....		15,420.00		926.00		16,346.00	16,515.44		29.56
Inspection School Children .....		8,510.00				8,510.00	8,392.88		117.12
Sewers Maintenance .....	155.60	25,559.72				25,715.32	25,418.17		298.15
Sanitary .....		240,682.00		1,600.00	78.02	242,360.02	242,170.50		89.43
Street Cleaning .....		29,654.87				29,654.87	29,338.61		216.26
<b>Total Health &amp; Sanitation .....</b>	<b>\$187.06</b>	<b>\$421,618.71</b>	<b>\$10,820.23</b>	<b>\$8,317.10</b>	<b>\$125.36</b>	<b>\$419,428.91</b>	<b>\$410,915.30</b>	<b>\$910.67</b>	<b>\$7,603.04</b>
<b>Highways:</b>									
Highway & Sidewalks Main- tenance .....		\$139,966.36	\$1,643.50			\$138,322.76	\$135,233.07		\$89.69
Snow Removal .....		7,500.00		500.00		8,000.00	7,989.81		10.19
Street Lighting .....		88,956.75				88,956.75	88,573.82	125.00	256.93
Traffic Light Maintenance .....		2,650.00		260.00		2,910.00	2,844.77	27.00	28.23
<b>Total Highways .....</b>	<b></b>	<b>\$239,073.11</b>	<b>\$1,643.50</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>	<b></b>	<b>\$239,178.61</b>	<b>\$237,541.47</b>	<b>\$152.00</b>	<b>\$385.04</b>
<b>Welfare:</b>									
Welfare Miscellaneous .....	\$6,668.72	\$146,932.41	\$2,011.05	\$1,197.09	\$3,428.61	\$155,106.55	\$149,427.33	\$3,197.65	\$2,480.70
Aid Dependent Children .....	1,912.70	101,379.18	3,957.09	7,141.64	336.05	105,912.38	100,867.04	4,560.71	484.63
Federal Grant, Aid Depen- dent Children, Adm. .....	434.66					3,131.62	3,566.17	3,479.99	\$6.18
Federal Grant, Aid Depen- dent Children, Assl. .....						31,118.43	31,118.48		
Old Age Assistance .....	60.00	\$73,390.46	967.09	5,451.60	2,460.72	380,385.59	379,935.88	78.29	311.42
Federal Grant, Old Age As- sistance, Adm. .....						9,000.76	9,006.76		
Federal Grant, Old Age As- sistance, Assl. .....						269,937.73	269,937.73		
City Home .....	3.00	21,676.00			26.00	21,604.00	20,767.56		846.44
<b>Total Welfare .....</b>	<b>\$8,068.97</b>	<b>\$642,278.05</b>	<b>\$6,925.23</b>	<b>\$13,790.13</b>	<b>\$319,434.82</b>	<b>\$976,630.74</b>	<b>\$964,590.72</b>	<b>\$7,836.65</b>	<b>\$4,209.37</b>
<b>Soldiers' Benefits:</b>									
Veterans' Aid & Pensions ..	\$3,318.95	\$76,226.29		\$500.00	\$2,618.43	\$82,663.68	\$72,374.36	\$3,668.96	\$6,620.36
<b>Total Soldiers' Benefits .....</b>	<b>\$3,318.95</b>	<b>\$76,226.29</b>	<b></b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$2,618.43</b>	<b>\$82,663.68</b>	<b>\$72,374.36</b>	<b>\$3,668.96</b>	<b>\$6,620.36</b>
<b>Education:</b>									
School Contingent .....	\$5.00	\$83,385.00				\$83,390.00	\$78,787.88	\$2.76	\$4,699.36
Outside Tuition .....		4,000.00				4,000.00	3,652.32		347.68
School Teachers' Salaries ..		1,286,617.11	32,610.00		40.00	1,254,147.11	1,252,330.27		1,816.84
Special Fund:									
Teachers' Retirement De- ductions, Chap. 419, Acts 1943 .....		3,730.00		2,760.00		6,490.00	3,730.00	2,750.00	
Hot Lunch Project .....	217.18	5,000.00		7,586.75	7,133.63	20,037.66	19,412.09	195.47	
Janitors' Salaries .....		115,000.00	1,091.00	3,639.36	2.00	117,450.26	117,447.55		2.71
Fuel & Light .....	6,822.16	66,800.00		12,750.00		86,372.16	85,771.24	600.11	.81
Buildings & Grounds .....	647.81	134,655.00	4,860.00	9,019.16	741.89	139,993.56	138,395.14	699.05	109.67
<b>Total Education .....</b>	<b>\$7,692.15</b>	<b>\$1,699,187.11</b>	<b>\$38,461.00</b>	<b>\$34,746.17</b>	<b>\$7,917.52</b>	<b>\$1,711,080.95</b>	<b>\$1,699,956.40</b>	<b>\$4,247.39</b>	<b>\$6,877.07</b>
<b>Public Libraries:</b>									
Central & Branch Libraries ..	\$112.60	\$75,329.16	\$1,260.00		\$24.20	\$74,215.86	\$73,639.68		\$876.17
<b>Total Public Libraries .....</b>	<b>\$112.60</b>	<b>\$75,329.16</b>	<b>\$1,260.00</b>	<b></b>	<b>\$24.20</b>	<b>\$74,215.86</b>	<b>\$73,639.68</b>	<b></b>	<b>\$876.17</b>
<b>Recreation:</b>									
Parks & Playgrounds Main- tenance .....		\$50,861.34				\$50,861.34	\$50,009.05	\$701.00	\$141.29
Improvements Rear of High School .....		27,000.00				27,000.00	21,163.39	5,846.51	
Geo. Frederick Conway Playground .....		20,000.00				20,000.00	16,892.55	3,107.46	
New Field House, Conway Playground .....				15,000.00		15,000.00		15,000.00	
Recreation Commission .....	1.80	37,705.00	966.00		1.86	38,746.65	33,517.64	727.44	2,501.67
Celebrations & Playgrounds ..		600.00		1,177.50		1,677.50	1,671.48		6.02
<b>Total Recreation .....</b>	<b>\$1.80</b>	<b>\$135,059.34</b>	<b>\$966.00</b>	<b>\$15,177.50</b>	<b>\$1.86</b>	<b>\$151,275.49</b>	<b>\$123,244.01</b>	<b>\$5,382.50</b>	<b>\$2,648.98</b>
<b>Unclassified:</b>									
Mt. Municipal Bldgs. ....	\$7,120.35	\$98,950.66		\$19,631.11	\$415.66	\$126,117.68	\$118,638.11	\$7,420.68	\$58.89
Foreclosed Prop. Mtes. ....	1,976.77	800.00			.91	2,777.68	2,083.12	300.00	394.56
Memorial Day .....	60.00	1,800.00	200.00		40.00	1,700.00	1,578.44	60.00	81.68
Municipal Documents .....		3,950.00		216.33		4,166.33	4,166.33		
Qtrs. for American Legion ..	45.00	55.00				100.00	90.00		10.00
Qtrs. for D. A. V. ....		55.00				55.00			55.00
Commemorating Persons In World War II .....		55.00				55.00	45.00		10.00
World War II .....	870.95	250.00				1,120.95	959.58	158.89	2.50
Damage Persons & Property ..		12,500.00			325.00	12,725.00	12,415.50	300.00	9.50
Tellers Overs & Shorts .....				119.50		119.50	119.50		
<b>Total Unclassified .....</b>	<b>\$10,073.08</b>	<b>\$118,415.66</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$19,967.04</b>	<b>\$681.46</b>	<b>\$148,937.24</b>	<b>\$140,095.66</b>	<b>\$8,239.57</b>	<b>\$602.01</b>
<b>Compensations and Pensions:</b>									
Workmen's Compensation ..		\$10,000.00			448.57	\$10,448.57	\$9,104.41	\$500.00	\$844.16
Pensions .....		137,094.00	2,686.04	557.70	32.50	139,986.16	133,873.19		1,124.97
Annulities .....		21,776.02				21,776.02	21,185.13		589.89
Pension Accum. Fund .....		56,276.00				56,276.00	56,276.00		
Special Fund: Pension Ac- cum. Fd.—Acts 1943 .....		2,664.71				2,664.71	2,664.71		
Retirement Sys.—Exp. Fd. ..		3,027.60				3,027.60	3,026.99		.61
<b>Total Compensations—Pensions .....</b>	<b></b>	<b>\$230,837.33</b>	<b>\$2,686.04</b>	<b>\$557.70</b>	<b>\$481.07</b>	<b>\$232,199.06</b>	<b>\$226,130.41</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>\$2,559.66</b>
<b>Municipal Indebtedness:</b>									
Interest .....		\$98,383.75	\$558.10			\$97,825.65	\$97,436.63		\$389.02
Reduction of Funded Debt ..		739,963.10			36.90	740,000.00	740,000.00		
<b>Total Municipal Indebtedness .....</b>	<b></b>	<b>\$838,346.86</b>	<b>\$558.10</b>	<b></b>	<b>\$36.90</b>	<b>\$837,825.65</b>	<b>\$837,436.63</b>	<b></b>	<b>\$389.02</b>
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>									
Water Maintenance & Ex- tension .....	\$3,138.16	\$103,633.45	\$1,692.40	\$1,293.60	\$302.10	\$108,724.91	\$101,640.93	\$4,439.02	\$644.96
<b>Total Public Service Enter- prises .....</b>	<b>\$3,138.16</b>	<b>\$103,633.45</b>	<b>\$1,692.40</b>	<b>\$1,293.60</b>	<b>\$302.10</b>	<b>\$108,724.91</b>	<b>\$101,640.93</b>	<b>\$4,439.02</b>	<b>\$644.96</b>
<b>Total Revenue Appropriations .....</b>	<b>\$47,195.11</b>	<b>\$5,642,791.30</b>	<b>\$77,777.12</b>	<b>\$90,116.68</b>	<b>\$333,463.38</b>	<b>\$6,044,793.39</b>	<b>\$5,947,164.95</b>	<b>\$59,642.79</b>	<b>\$37,985.08</b>

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1944 (NON-REVENUE)

Education:									
Vocational Education of De- fense Workers (Federal)....	\$323.55				\$8,700.00	\$9,523.55	\$8,734.39	\$186.91	\$602.26
Vocational School Equipment	98.99					98.99			98.99
Public Service Enterprises:									
Chapter 44—Water Mains ..	1,515.73					1,515.73			1,515.73
Total Non-Revenue Appropriations	\$2,438.28				\$8,700.00	\$11,138.28	\$8,734.39	\$186.91	\$2,216.98





## CASH STATEMENT—DECEMBER 31, 1944

## REVENUE

## Receipts

## General:

Taxes .....	\$4,697,770.27	
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	84,750.60	
C. of M. Meal Tax .....	18,383.05	
C. of M. Boston Elevated Refund .....	71,389.23	
C. of M. Highway Fund Distribution .....	107,761.16	
C. of M. Tax Title Interest Refund .....	1,362.85	
C. of M. Corporation Tax .....	279,078.71	
C. of M. Income Tax .....	390,609.17	
C. of M. In Lieu of Taxes .....	122.15	
C. of M. Boxing Commission .....	5.86	
Licenses and Permits .....	99,746.90	
Fines and Forfeits .....	3,415.81	
Grants and Gifts .....	361,568.44	
Tax Titles Redeemed .....	78,068.56	
Sale of Land .....	1,900.00	
Income, Foreclosed Property .....	1,423.50	
Tax Possessions .....	29,630.00	
		<u>\$6,226,986.26</u>

## Departmental:

General Government .....	7,963.40	
Protection Persons and Property .....	1,519.43	
Health and Sanitation .....	27,584.10	
Highways .....	369.50	
Welfare .....	57,650.51	
Aid Dependent Children .....	41,964.02	
City Home .....	5,602.87	
Old Age Assistance .....	269,833.32	
Veterans' Aid and Pensions .....	19,202.50	
Schools and School Buildings .....	23,271.59	
Libraries .....	3,447.94	
Recreation .....	316.25	
Retirement Deductions .....	34,669.91	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions .....	57,898.52	
Federal Tax Withholding .....	287,021.10	
Pay Roll Deduction for the purchase of War Bonds .....	15,953.45	
Unclassified .....	987.36	
		<u>855,255.77</u>
Water Department Accounts .....	515,206.72	
Temporary Loans .....	2,900,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loans .....	50,000.00	
Interest on Taxes, etc. ....	16,982.04	
Trust Fund Income .....	8,708.04	
Deposits .....	3,833.50	
Refunds .....	10,811.25	
		<u>3,505,541.55</u>

Total Receipts 1944 to date .....	10,587,783.58
Cash Balance January 1, 1944 .....	702,737.94
	<u>11,290,521.52</u>

## CASH STATEMENT—DECEMBER 31, 1944

## Payments

Appropriations .....	\$5,106,381.07
Interest .....	97,436.63
Reduction Funded Debt .....	740,000.00
Temporary Loans .....	3,200,000.00
Retirement Deductions .....	34,669.91
Teachers' Retirement Deductions .....	57,898.52
Refunds .....	94,648.45
Federal Tax Withholding .....	371,071.36
State Tax and Assessments .....	627,797.51
County Tax .....	133,510.01
County Assessment: T. B. Hospital .....	57,828.10
Health, Bottling Licenses .....	40.00
County Dog Licenses .....	5,560.40
Grants, Smith Hughes Fund .....	5,657.50
Grants, George Deen Fund .....	10,312.42
Tax Title Loan .....	107,698.56
Tailings .....	13.26
City Clerks' Deposits .....	253.25
Highway Deposits .....	400.00
School Deposits .....	75.00
Water Deposits .....	365.00
Income Trust Funds .....	9,294.67
Reimbursements, Old Age Assistance .....	582.47
Pay Roll Deductions for War Bonds .....	14,492.75

Total Payments 1944 to date .....	10,675,986.84
Cash on Hand December 31, 1944 .....	614,519.68
Adjustment Cash, March 8.....	15.00

\$11,290,521.52

## CASH STATEMENT—DECEMBER 31, 1944

## NON-REVENUE

## Receipts

Grant and Gifts .....	\$8,700.00	
Total Receipts .....		\$8,700.00
Balance at Beginning of Period .....		2,438.28
		<u><u>\$11,138.28</u></u>

## CASH STATEMENT—DECEMBER 31, 1944

## Payments

Appropriations .....	\$8,734.39	
Total Payments .....		\$8,734.39
Cash on Hand .....		2,403.89
		<u><u>\$11,138.28</u></u>



## SUMMARY

Total Revenue Receipts .....	\$10,587,783.58
Total Non-Revenue Receipts .....	8,700.00
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	\$10,596,483.58
Total Balance at beginning of period .....	705,176.22
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	\$11,301,659.80
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Total Revenue Payments .....	\$10,675,986.84
Total Non-Revenue Payments .....	8,734.39
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	\$10,684,721.23
Adjustment Cash .....	\$15.00
Total Balance on Hand .....	616,923.57
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	\$11,301,659.80
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## STATEMENT OF OTHER REVENUE ACCOUNTS, 1944

	Balance From 1943	Receipts and Transfers	Total Credit	Transfers	Total Expendi- tures	Unliquid- ated En- cumbrances	Unencumb- ered Balance to 1945
Other Accounts:							
Income of Trust Funds:							
Contagious Hospital:							
Charles M. Berry Fund .....	\$ 1.42	\$ 15.00	\$ 16.42	.....	\$ 10.47	.....	\$ 5.95
School:							
S. Newton Cutler Fund .....	260.52	204.84	465.36	.....	66.56	.....	398.80
Caroline G. Baker Fund .....	3.00	6.00	9.00	.....	6.00	.....	3.00
Sarah Winslow Fox Fund .....	.....	7.05	7.05	.....	7.05	.....	.....
J. Frank Wellington Fund..	114.68	30.00	144.68	.....	60.00	.....	84.68
Arthur A. Smith Fund .....	.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	.....	.....
Library:							
S. Newton Cutler Fund .....	201.10	40.00	241.10	.....	.....	.....	241.10
Hunt Art Fund .....	345.51	20.98	366.49	.....	.....	.....	366.49
Hunt Book Fund .....	2,447.73	491.59	2,939.32	.....	1,506.93	.....	1,432.39
Pitman Art Fund .....	506.67	91.14	597.81	.....	35.73	.....	562.08
Pitman Poetry Fund .....	86.84	22.78	109.62	.....	.....	.....	109.62
Wilder Children's Fund .....	17.24	2.00	19.24	.....	.....	.....	19.24
Sarah Lorane Graves Fund..	64.85	8.00	72.85	.....	.....	.....	72.85
Buffum Memorial Book Fund	190.50	20.00	210.50	.....	.....	.....	210.50
Eunice M. Gilmore Fund ...	165.51	40.00	205.51	.....	.....	.....	205.51
Thomas J. Buffum Fund ....	84.81	22.72	107.53	.....	.....	.....	107.53
J. Frank Wellington Fund....	563.30	60.00	623.30	.....	23.68	.....	599.62
Edward C. Booth Fund .....	172.32	45.00	217.32	.....	.....	.....	217.32
Arthur A. Smith Fund .....	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....
Welfare:							
Cummings Fund .....	1,575.71	26.26	1,601.97	.....	32.50	.....	1,569.47
Recreation:							
Mary A. Haley Fund .....	.11	54.68	54.79	.....	45.75	.....	9.04
Total Income of Trust Funds..	\$6,801.82	\$8,708.04	\$15,509.86	.....	9,294.67	.....	6,215.19

## STATEMENT OF OTHER REVENUE ACCOUNTS, 1944

Other Accounts:	Total Credit	Transfers	Total Expendi- tures	Unliquid- ated En- cumbrances	Unencum- bered Balance to 1945
Smith-Hughes Fund .....	\$8,132.22	.....	\$5,657.50	.....	\$2,474.72
George Deen Fund .....	13,982.64	.....	10,312.42	.....	3,670.22
Temporary Loans .....	3,600,000.00	.....	3,200,000.00	.....	400,000.00
Tax Title Loan .....	107,698.56	.....	107,698.56	.....	.....
Middlesex County Tax .....	133,510.01	.....	133,510.01	.....	.....
Middlesex County Assessment, T. B. Hosp. .....	57,828.10	.....	57,828.10	.....	.....
Middlesex County Dog Licenses .....	5,604.20	.....	5,560.40	.....	43.80
City Clerks Deposits .....	3,228.75	2,369.25	253.25	.....	606.25
Water Deposits .....	365.00	.....	365.00	.....	.....
Highway Deposits .....	400.00	.....	400.00	.....	.....
School Deposits .....	310.96	32.00	75.00	.....	203.96
Retirement Deductions .....	34,669.91	.....	34,669.91	.....	.....
Teachers' Retirement Deductions .....	57,898.52	.....	57,898.52	.....	.....
Pay Roll Deductions for War Bonds .....	19,463.20	.....	14,492.75	.....	4,970.45
Federal Tax Withholding .....	371,071.36	.....	371,071.36	.....	.....
State Taxes and Assessments 1944 .....	627,703.55	.....	627,797.51	.....	93.96*
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance .....	1,836.80	1,178.93	582.47	.....	75.40
Tailings .....	1,392.30	.....	13.26	.....	1,379.04
Health-Bottling License .....	80.00	40.00	40.00	.....	.....
Cash Refunds:					
Taxes (Poll) .....	52.00	.....	52.00	.....	.....
Taxes (Real Estate) .....	93,465.94	.....	93,465.94	.....	.....
Taxes (Personal) .....	149.37	.....	149.37	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Excise .....	930.45	.....	930.45	.....	.....
Water Rates .....	34.42	.....	34.42	.....	.....
Estimated Receipts .....	16.27	.....	16.27	.....	.....
Total Other Accounts .....	\$5,139,824.53	\$8,620.18	\$4,722,874.47	.....	\$413,329.88
Revenue Totals .....	\$11,200,127.78	\$8,620.18	\$10,679,334.09	\$59,642.76	\$457,530.75

## DETAIL OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS RECEIVED IN 1944

## Excise Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Excise 1944 .....	\$78,845.66
Motor Vehicle Excise 1943 .....	5,299.35
Motor Vehicle Excise 1942 .....	227.88
Motor Vehicle Excise 1941 .....	145.32
Motor Vehicle Excise 1940 .....	59.07
Motor Vehicle Excise 1939 .....	12.96
Motor Vehicle Excise 1938 .....	36.88
Motor Vehicle Excise 1937 .....	69.72
Motor Vehicle Excise 1936 .....	33.38
Motor Vehicle Excise 1935 .....	20.38

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84,750.60

## From State:

Income Tax .....	\$390,609.17
Corporation Tax .....	279,078.71
Meal Tax .....	18,383.05
Boston Elevated Refund .....	71,389.23
Highway Fund Distribution .....	107,761.16
Tax Title Interest Refund .....	1,362.85
In Lieu of Taxes .....	122.15
Boxing Commission .....	5.86

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868,712.18

## Licenses and Permits:

Executive .....	2,157.00
Liquor .....	76,308.00
Building .....	396.00
Plumbing .....	151.00
Gas .....	51.00
Fire .....	2,553.25
Police (revolver) .....	50.50
Electrical .....	1,031.50
Licensing .....	2,271.00
City Clerk Misc. ....	7,510.25
Health—Bottling .....	40.00
Motor .....	2.00
Milk .....	1,274.00
Health .....	362.74
Peddlers .....	124.00
Marriage .....	2,219.71

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96,501.95

## Fines and Forfeits:

Court .....	3,360.81
Departmental .....	87.00

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3,447.81

## Grants and Gifts:

C. of M. Vocational Education .....	32,139.46
County, Dog Licenses .....	4,675.25
C. of M. Americanization .....	5,010.00

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41,824.71

## General Government:

Treasurer—Costs and Fees .....	4,635.40
Land Court Fees .....	474.25
Sale Waste Paper .....	41.29
Rent of Foreclosed Property .....	1,423.50
Board of Appeal .....	185.00
City Clerk .....	2,471.37
City Engineer .....	36.70
Election Commission .....	37.72
Planning Board .....	5.00
Maintenance Municipal Building .....	76.67
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	9,386.90

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police (bicycle) .....	91.50
Police, Sale of Junk .....	10.50
Civilian Defense (Sale Equip.) .....	365.00
Electrical, settlement claims .....	125.00
Electrical .....	96.20
Weights and Measures .....	831.23
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	1,519.43

## Health and Sanitation:

Health Dept. ....	14,199.49
Contagious Hospital .....	9,526.34
Inspection Milk .....	2,570.50
Dental Clinic .....	244.80
Sewers, rent of equipment .....	38.36
Incinerator .....	400.00
Sale of Tin Cans .....	192.80
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	27,172.29

## Highways:

Highways, Sidewalks & Curbing .....	369.50
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	369.50

## City Home:

Sale of Produce .....	1,339.65
Board .....	4,263.22
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	5,602.87

## Welfare Miscellaneous:

Outside Relief—Cities & Towns .....	8,406.88
State .....	49,043.63
Reimbursement, Mortgage Bonds .....	200.00
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	57,650.51

## Aid Dependent Children:

State .....	41,964.02
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	41,964.02

## Old Age Assistance:

Cities and Towns .....	12,211.65
State .....	256,118.54
Reimbursements, Old Age Assistance .....	354.77

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268,684.96

## Veterans Aid and Pensions:

War Allowance .....	12,283.00
State Aid .....	3,550.00
Military Aid .....	2,581.50
Soldiers Burials .....	788.00

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19,202.50

## School:

Tuition, State Wards .....	7,067.68
Other Tuition .....	6,913.22
Settlement of Claims .....	130.00
School Buildings .....	175.00
Vocational Education .....	3,058.94

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17,344.84

## Libraries:

Fines, Rentals & Sales .....	3,447.94
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3,447.94

## Recreation:

Showers .....	316.25
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316.25

## Unclassified:

Electrolysis .....	750.00
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750.00

## Water:

Metered Rates 1944 .....	239,153.92
Commercial Rates 1944 .....	202,179.76
Metered Rates 1943 .....	46,366.12
Commercial Rates 1943 .....	20,000.49
Metered Rates 1942 .....	5,291.54
Metered Rates 1941 .....	511.73
Additional Charges .....	11.60
Service Assessments .....	1,066.64
Sale Materials .....	50.00
Water Maintenance .....	574.87

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515,206.72

## Interest:

Taxes .....	11,026.08
Excise .....	234.33
Tax Titles .....	5,721.09
Accrued Interest .....	.54

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16,982.04

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\$2,080,838.02



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## Payments

State Tax .....	\$208,725.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts .....	3,190.66
Charles River Basin Assessment .....	8,410.94
Metropolitan Park Assessment .....	28,670.92
Metropolitan Sewer Assessment .....	99,256.16
Metropolitan Water Assessment .....	277,695.76
Boston Metropolitan District Exp. ....	267.28
Hospital and Home Care for Civil War Veterans	387.68
Smoke Inspection .....	1,193.11
Health—Bottling Licenses .....	40.00
Reimbursements—Old Age Assistance .....	582.47
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	\$628,419.98

## Receipts

Income Tax .....	\$390,609.17
Meal Tax .....	18,383.05
Boston Elevated Refund .....	71,389.23
Highway Fund Distribution .....	107,761.16
Tax Title Interest Refund .....	1,362.85
Corporation Tax .....	279,078.71
In Lieu of Taxes .....	122.15
Boxing Commission .....	5.86
Welfare Dept. B. R. ....	49,043.63
Aid Dependent Children B. R. ....	41,964.02
Old Age Assistance B. R. ....	256,118.54
State Aid .....	3,550.00
Military Aid .....	2,581.50
Soldiers Burials .....	788.00
War Allowance .....	12,283.00
School, Tuition State Wards .....	7,067.68
Pedlers Licenses .....	50.00
Gasolene Tax Refund .....	32.34
Americanization .....	5,010.00
City Home B. R. ....	867.86
Water Rates .....	411.39
Vocational Education .....	32,770.96
Outside Tuition .....	1,943.08
Health Dept. ....	13,911.42
Contagious Hospital .....	66.00
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	\$1,297,171.60

Federal Grants Received from  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Old Age Assistance .....	\$278,370.00
Aid Dependent Children .....	34,250.05
Hot Lunch Project .....	7,123.68
Vocational Education Defense Workers .....	8,700.00
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	\$328,443.73

## COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

## Payments

County Tax 1944 .....	\$133,510.01	
County Assessment, T. B. Hospital .....	57,828.10	
County, Dog Licenses .....	5,560.40	
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## Receipts

County, Dog Licenses .....	\$4,675.25	
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## STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES 1944

## Assessed in Taxes 1944:

Real Estate .....	\$4,365,304.06	
Personal .....	301,200.19	
Poll .....	68,250.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,734,754.25
Estimated Receipts .....	\$1,852,867.48	
Overestimates State Taxes .....	328.20	
	<hr/>	1,853,195.68
Excess Receipts 1944 .....		226,974.40
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		\$6,814,924.33

## EXPENSES

Revenue Appropriations .....	\$5,554,891.89	
State Taxes and Assessments .....	627,703.55	
Underestimated State Taxes 1943 .....	35,178.51	
County Tax 1944 .....	133,510.01	
County Assessment, T. B. Hospital .....	57,828.10	
County Tax 1943 .....	6,810.12	
Overlay 1944 .....	115,000.00	
Overlay 1941 .....	4,932.94	
Overlay 1940 .....	1,017.30	
Overlay 1939 .....	1,009.87	
Overlay 1938 .....	1,319.72	
Overlay 1937 .....	1,482.09	
Overlay 1936 .....	1,412.01	
Overlay 1935 .....	776.64	
Overlay 1934 .....	177.60	
Overlay 1933 .....	276.30	
Overlay 1932 .....	6,083.78	
	<hr/>	\$6,549,410.43
Excess Revenue 1944 .....		265,513.90
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		\$6,814,924.33



## TEMPORARY LOANS 1944

	Number	Issued	Due	Rate	Amount
First National Bank .....	1381 to 1424	January 20th	November 6th, 1944	.437	\$1,000,000.00
Merchants National Bank .....	1425 to 1448	March 8th	November 29th, 1944	.40	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank .....	1449 to 1472	May 18th	December 14th, 1944	.39	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank .....	1473 to 1496	May 18th	December 21st, 1944	.39	500,000.00
National Shawmut Bank .....	1497 to 1512	December 12th	November 6th, 1945	.39	400,000.00
Total Anticipation of Revenue Notes .....					\$2,900,000.00

## FUNDED DEBT

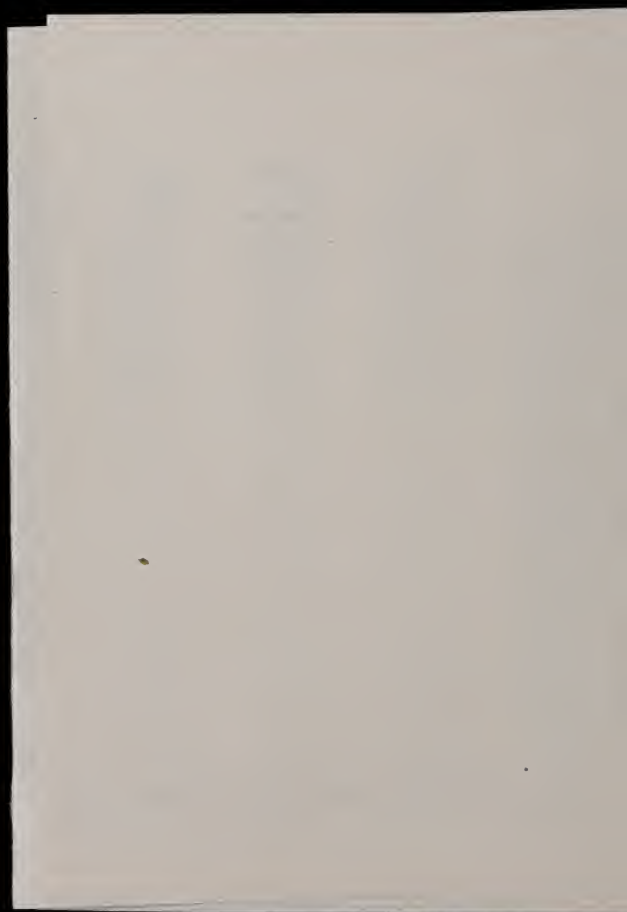
The Funded Debt of the City January 1, 1944 was \$3,973,647.69. One loan was issued for Municipal Relief, \$50,000.00. Maturities paid during the year amounted to \$847,698.56 of which \$107,698.56 was on Tax Title Loans. The total bonded debt December 31st, 1944 was \$3,175,949.13.

## CLASSIFIED DEBT, JANUARY 1, 1944

Bridge Loan .....	\$6,000.00	
High School Loan .....	255,000.00	
Junior High School Loan .....	313,000.00	
Garage Loan .....	18,000.00	
Chapter 44 Sewer Loan .....	197,000.00	
Chapter 44 Highway Loan .....	66,000.00	
Funding Loan Chap. 315, Acts 1941 .....	118,000.00	
Total Within Limit .....		\$973,000.00
Elementary School Loan .....	\$18,000.00	
Police Station Loan .....	60,000.00	
Tax Title Loans .....	125,647.69	
Municipal Relief Loans .....	2,273,000.00	
P. W. A. Sewer Loan .....	21,000.00	
P. W. A. Water Main Loan .....	12,000.00	
P. W. A. Highway Loan .....	15,000.00	
P. W. A. School Loan .....	167,000.00	
Chapter 44 Water Main Loan .....	200,000.00	
Emergency Storm Loan .....	30,000.00	
State Tax—Funding Loan .....	30,000.00	
Civilian Defense Loan, Chap, 487, Acts 1941 ....	34,000.00	
Emergency Loan .....	15,000.00	
Total Outside Limit .....		\$3,000,647.69
Total Funded Debt January 1, 1944 .....		\$3,973,647.69

FUNDED DEBT, DECEMBER 31, 1944

	Funding 3 1/2%	Funding 3%	Bridge 3 1/2%	High School 4%	Add. Western Jr. High 4%	Western Jr. High 3 1/2%	Southern Jr. High 4%	Add Southern Jr. High 3 1/2%	Elementary School 4 1/2%	Garden 4 1/2%	Police Station 5 1/4%	Municipal Relief 1 1/4%	Municipal Relief 1 1/4%	Municipal Relief 2 1/4%	Municipal Relief 2 1/4%	Municipal Relief 1 1/4%	Emergency Storm 2 1/4%	Tax Titles 1%	P. W. A. Sewers 3 1/4%	P. W. A. Water 3 1/4%	P. W. A. School 3 1/4%	Chap. 44 Water 1 1/4%	Chap. 44 Water 3 1/2%	Chap. 44 Water- 1 1/4%	Chap. 44 Sewer 2 1/4%	Chap. 44 Sewer 1 1/4%	Chap. 44 Sewer 2 1/4%	Chap. 44 Highway 1%	Defense 1 1/4%	Defense 1 1/4%	Defense 1%	Municipal Relief 3 1/2%	Municipal Relief 1 1/4%	Municipal Relief 1 1/4%	Municipal Relief 1 1/4%	Municipal Relief 1 1/4%	Chap. 44 Water 1 1/4%	Totals	
1945...	\$36,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$61,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$26,000.00	\$107,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$73,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$62,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$17,949.13	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$725,949.13
1946...	36,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	61,000.00	15,000.00	4,000.00	23,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	26,000.00	107,000.00	6,000.00	73,000.00	65,000.00	62,000.00	5,000.00	17,949.13	1,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	616,000.00	
1947...			1,000.00	61,000.00	15,000.00	3,000.00	23,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	15,000.00	26,000.00	107,000.00	6,000.00	73,000.00	25,000.00	42,000.00	5,000.00		1,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00		4,000.00	2,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	507,000.00	
1948...			1,000.00	11,000.00	15,000.00	3,000.00	23,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00		26,000.00	107,000.00	6,000.00	15,000.00	25,000.00	42,000.00	5,000.00		1,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	20,000.00	14,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	507,000.00		
1949...			1,000.00		15,000.00	3,000.00	23,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00		26,000.00	106,000.00	6,000.00		3,000.00	21,000.00	5,000.00		1,000.00	2,000.00	16,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	20,000.00	14,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	307,000.00		
1950...					15,000.00	3,000.00	23,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00		10,000.00	91,000.00				5,000.00			1,000.00	2,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00				20,000.00	14,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	240,000.00		
1951...						3,000.00		1,000.00		2,000.00			51,000.00							1,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00					20,000.00	14,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	240,000.00		
1952...									2,000.00				3,000.00							1,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00					20,000.00	14,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	150,000.00		
1953...																			1,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00					20,000.00	14,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	86,000.00			
1954...																			1,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00					20,000.00	14,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	36,000.00			
1955...																			1,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00					20,000.00	14,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	31,000.00			
1956...																			1,000.00		5,000.00		3,000.00	5,000.00		3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00					20,000.00	14,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	16,000.00	
1957...																			1,000.00			5,000.00		3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00					20,000.00	14,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	11,000.00			
1958...																			1,000.00				3,000.00	2,000.00						20,000.00	14,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	11,000.00				
1959...																			1,000.00				3,000.00	2,000.00						20,000.00	14,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00				
1960...																			1,000.00				3,000.00	2,000.00						20,000.00	14,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00				
1961...																			1,000.00				3,000.00	2,000.00						20,000.00	14,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00				
1962...																			1,000.00				3,000.00	2,000.00						20,000.00	14,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00				
1963...																			1,000.00				3,000.00	2,000.00						20,000.00	14,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00				
1964...																			1,000.00				3,000.00	1,000.00						20,000.00	14,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00				
1965...																			1,000.00				3,000.00	1,000.00						20,000.00	14,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00				
1966...																			1,000.00				3,000.00	1,000.00						20,000.00	14,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00				
1967...																			1,000.00				3,000.00	1,000.00						20,000.00	14,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00				
1968...																			1,000.00				3,000.00	1,000.00						20,000.00	14,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	4,000.00				
1969...																			1,000.00				3,000.00							20,000.00	14,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00				
	\$72,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$194,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$139,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$140,000.00	\$576,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$234,000.00	\$159,000.00	\$229,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$17,949.13	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$151,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$41,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$160,000.00	\$115,000.00	\$54,000.00	\$31,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$3,175,949.13



# INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON PRESENT CITY DEBT TO MATURITY

	P. W. A. School	P. W. A. Sewer	P. W. A. Water Mains	Bridge	High School	Funding	Southern Jr. High	Western Jr. High	Elementary School	Municipal Garage	Police Station	Chap. 44 Water	Chap. 44 Highway	Chap. 44 Sewer	Emergency Storm	Civilian Defense	Municipal Relief	Totals
1945.....	\$5,285.00	\$750.00	\$350.00	\$157.50	\$7,760.00	\$660.00	\$6,032.50	\$4,335.00	\$540.00	\$712.50	\$1,968.75	\$2,712.50	\$125.00	\$4,215.00	\$562.50	\$300.00	\$29,057.50	\$65,523.75
1946.....	4,725.00	712.50	280.00	122.50	5,320.00	330.00	4,967.50	3,595.00	270.00	617.50	1,181.25	2,387.50	.....	3,972.50	450.00	195.00	21,877.50	51,003.75
1947.....	4,200.00	675.00	210.00	87.50	2,880.00	.....	3,960.00	2,872.50	.....	522.50	393.75	2,062.50	.....	3,730.00	337.50	90.00	15,405.00	37,426.25
1948.....	3,675.00	637.50	140.00	52.50	440.00	.....	2,970.00	2,167.50	.....	427.50	.....	1,737.50	.....	3,487.50	225.00	32.50	9,907.50	25,900.00
1949.....	3,150.00	600.00	70.00	17.50	.....	.....	1,980.00	1,462.50	.....	332.50	.....	1,412.50	.....	3,245.00	112.50	.....	6,066.25	18,448.75
1950.....	2,625.00	562.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	990.00	757.50	.....	237.50	.....	1,087.50	.....	3,015.00	.....	.....	3,313.75	12,588.75
1951.....	2,100.00	525.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.50	52.50	.....	142.50	.....	762.50	.....	2,797.50	.....	.....	1,497.50	7,895.00
1952.....	1,575.00	487.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.50	.....	468.75	.....	2,580.00	.....	.....	412.50	5,571.25
1953.....	1,050.00	450.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	243.75	.....	2,362.50	.....	.....	.....	4,106.25
1954.....	525.00	412.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112.50	.....	2,145.00	.....	.....	.....	3,195.00
1955.....	.....	375.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.50	.....	1,927.50	.....	.....	.....	2,340.00
1956.....	.....	337.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,710.00	.....	.....	.....	2,047.50
1957.....	.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,492.50	.....	.....	.....	1,792.50
1958.....	.....	262.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,275.00	.....	.....	.....	1,537.50
1959.....	.....	225.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,145.00	.....	.....	.....	1,370.00
1960.....	.....	187.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,015.00	.....	.....	.....	1,202.50
1961.....	.....	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	885.00	.....	.....	.....	1,035.00
1962.....	.....	112.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	755.00	.....	.....	.....	867.50
1963.....	.....	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	625.00	.....	.....	.....	700.00
1964.....	.....	37.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	522.50	.....	.....	.....	560.00
1965.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	420.00	.....	.....	.....	420.00
1966.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	317.50	.....	.....	.....	317.50
1967.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215.00	.....	.....	.....	215.00
1968.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112.50	.....	.....	.....	112.50
1969.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.50	.....	.....	.....	37.50
	\$28,910.00	\$7,875.00	\$1,050.00	\$437.50	\$16,400.00	\$990.00	\$20,917.50	\$15,242.50	\$810.00	\$3,040.00	\$3,543.75	\$13,025.00	\$125.00	\$44,005.00	\$1,687.50	\$617.50	\$87,537.50	\$246,213.75





## LOANS INCREASING THE DEBT

Municipal Relief Loan .....	50,000.00
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	\$4,023,647.69

## MATURITIES REDUCING THE DEBT

Chapter 44 Sewer Loan .....	\$11,000.00
Garage Loan .....	2,000.00
Chapter 44 Highway Loan .....	25,000.00
Bridge Loan .....	1,000.00
Western Junior High School .....	19,000.00
Southern Junior High School .....	3,000.00
Funding Loan .....	40,000.00
Chapter 44 Highway Loan .....	16,000.00
High School Loan .....	61,000.00
Southern Junior High School .....	24,000.00
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Total Within the Limit .....	\$202,000.00
Tax Title Loans .....	\$107,698.56
Chapter 44 Water Loan .....	25,000.00
Police Station Loan .....	15,000.00
Defense Loan .....	8,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan .....	400,000.00
P. W. A. Sewer Loan .....	1,000.00
P. W. A. Highway Loan .....	15,000.00
P. W. A. Water Loan .....	2,000.00
P. W. A. School Loan .....	16,000.00
Emergency Loan .....	15,000.00
State Tax Funding Loan .....	30,000.00
Emergency Storm Loan .....	5,000.00
Elementary School Loan .....	6,000.00
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Total Outside Limit .....	\$645,698.56
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Total Maturities .....	\$847,698.56
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Total Funded Debt December 31st, 1944 ....	\$3,175,949.13

## TAXES

The total taxable property as of January 1, 1944 was \$115,794.50. The tax rate was fixed at \$40.30 per \$1,000.00 valuation.

City Appropriations .....	\$5,592,791.39
City Appropriations from Available Funds .....	164,986.97
Overlay Deficit 1932 .....	6,083.78
Overlay Deficit 1933 .....	276.30
Overlay Deficit 1934 .....	177.60
Overlay Deficit 1935 .....	776.64
Overlay Deficit 1936 .....	1,412.01
Overlay Deficit 1937 .....	1,482.09
Overlay Deficit 1938 .....	1,319.72
Overlay Deficit 1939 .....	1,009.87
Overlay Deficit 1940 .....	1,017.30
Overlay Deficit 1941 .....	4,932.94
Overlay Current Year 1944 .....	115,000.00
State Tax .....	208,725.00
State Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	3,190.66
Hospital or Home Care Civil War Veterans ....	470.89
Hospital or Home Care, Civil War Veterans, 1943 Underestimates .....	113.66
Smoke Inspection Service .....	1,193.11
Additional State Assessments .....	414,123.89
Additional State Assess, 1943 Underestimate ..	35,064.85
County Tax .....	133,510.01
County Tax, 1943 Underestimate .....	6,810.12
County, Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment .....	57,828.10

Gross Amount to be Raised .....	\$6,752,296.90
Less Estimated Receipts .....	\$1,852,867.48
1943 Overestimates State Assess- ments .....	328.20
Available Funds .....	164,986.97

Total Deductions .....	2,018,182.65
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation .....	\$4,734,114.25

Number of Polls 33,805 @ \$2. ea.	\$67,610.00
Valuation:	
Personal Property	\$7,473,950. 301,200.19
Real Estate	108,320,200. 4,365,304.06

Total Taxes on Polls and Property .....	\$4,734,114.25
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Appropriations classified under General Headings, were made from Revenue as follows:

General Government .....	\$250,953.88
Protection Persons and Property .....	810,783.46
Health and Sanitation .....	421,618.71

Highways .....	239,072.11
Veterans Aid and Pensions .....	76,226.29
Welfare .....	592,278.05
Education .....	1,699,187.11
Libraries .....	75,329.15
Recreation .....	136,059.34
Compensations and Pensions .....	230,837.33
Unclassified .....	118,415.66
Municipal Indebtedness .....	838,346.85
Water .....	103,683.45
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Total Budget Appropriations .....	\$5,592,791.39
Less Estimated Receipts .....	1,852,867.48
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Raised by Taxation .....	\$3,739,923.91

## MATURITIES ON FUNDED DEBT, 1945

Class of Loan	January	April	July	October	Total
Chapter 44 Sewer .....	\$4,000.00	.....	.....	\$7,000.00	\$11,000.00
Chapter 44 Water .....	5,000.00	\$15,000.00	.....	.....	20,000.00
Garage .....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
Police Station .....	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00
Defense .....	.....	4,000.00	.....	.....	8,000.00
Chapter 44 Highway .....	.....	25,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	25,000.00
Bridge .....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00
Western Junior High School .....	.....	4,000.00	.....	15,000.00	19,000.00
Southern Junior High School .....	.....	3,000.00	24,000.00	.....	27,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan .....	.....	107,000.00	141,000.00	202,000.00	450,000.00
Funding .....	.....	.....	36,000.00	3,000.00	39,000.00
P. W. A. Sewer .....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
P. W. A. Water .....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
High School .....	.....	.....	61,000.00	.....	61,000.00
P. W. A. School .....	.....	.....	16,000.00	.....	16,000.00
Emergency Storm .....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Elementary School .....	.....	.....	.....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Totals .....	\$26,000.00	\$159,000.00	\$283,000.00	\$240,000.00	\$708,000.00

## INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON FUNDED DEBT, 1945

Class of Loan	January	April	July	October	Total
Defense .....	\$40.00	\$122.50	\$40.00	\$97.50	\$300.00
Funding .....	270.00	60.00	270.00	60.00	660.00
P. W. A. Sewers .....	375.00	.....	375.00	.....	750.00
Chapter 44 Sewers .....	1,000.00	1,132.50	950.00	1,132.50	4,215.00
P. W. A. Water .....	175.00	.....	175.00	.....	350.00
Chapter 44 Water .....	300.00	1,137.50	262.50	1,012.50	2,712.50
Garage .....	380.00	.....	332.50	.....	712.50
Police Station .....	1,181.25	.....	787.50	.....	1,968.75
P. W. A. School .....	2,642.50	.....	2,642.50	.....	5,285.00
High School .....	3,880.00	.....	3,880.00	.....	7,760.00
Southern Junior High .....	2,780.00	262.50	2,780.00	210.00	6,032.50
Municipal Relief .....	5,208.75	9,641.25	5,208.75	8,998.75	29,057.50
Emergency Storm .....	.....	281.25	.....	281.25	562.50
Chapter 44 Highway .....	.....	125.00	.....	.....	125.00
Bridge .....	.....	87.50	.....	70.00	157.50
Western Junior High .....	.....	2,202.50	.....	2,132.50	4,335.00
Elementary School .....	.....	270.00	.....	270.00	540.00
Totals .....	\$18,232.50	\$15,322.50	\$17,703.75	\$14,265.00	\$65,523.75

## MATURITIES ON FUNDED DEBT (SIX YEARS)

Class of Loan	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	Total
Chapter 44 Sewers .....	\$13,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$71,000.00
Chapter 44 Highway .....	82,000.00	87,000.00	87,000.00	46,000.00	41,000.00	25,000.00	368,000.00
Bridge .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00
City Hall Additions .....	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	.....	.....	28,000.00
Schoolhouse .....	43,000.00	43,000.00	43,000.00	15,000.00	.....	.....	144,000.00
High School .....	61,000.00	61,000.00	61,000.00	61,000.00	61,000.00	61,000.00	366,000.00
Emergency .....	.....	.....	.....	76,200.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	96,200.00
Southern Junior High .....	27,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00	162,000.00
Western Junior High .....	19,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00	19,000.00	114,000.00
Elementary School .....	7,000.00	7,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	38,000.00
Garage .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	12,000.00
Police Station .....	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	90,000.00
Municipal Relief .....	258,000.00	303,000.00	357,000.00	401,000.00	400,000.00	450,000.00	2,169,000.00
P. W. A. Sewers .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00
P. W. A. Water Mains .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	12,000.00
P. W. A. Highways .....	16,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	.....	76,000.00
P. W. A. School .....	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	96,000.00
School Equipment .....	29,000.00	29,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	58,000.00
Chapter 44 Water Main. ....	26,000.00	31,000.00	36,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00	163,000.00
Emergency Storm .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	25,000.00
State Tax Funding .....	33,000.00	30,000.00	34,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	.....	157,000.00
Funding Loan .....	.....	.....	36,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	39,000.00	155,000.00
Civilian Defense .....	.....	.....	2,000.00	4,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	22,000.00
Totals .....	\$663,000.00	\$713,000.00	\$784,000.00	\$826,200.00	\$740,000.00	\$708,000.00	\$4,434,200.00



## INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON FUNDED DEBT (SIX YEARS)

Class of Loan	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	Total
Chapter 44 Sewers .....	\$5,596.25	\$5,291.25	\$5,006.25	\$4,721.25	\$4,457.50	\$4,215.00	\$29,287.50
Chapter 44 Highways .....	6,392.50	4,847.50	2,727.50	1,170.00	535.00	125.00	15,797.50
Bridge .....	332.50	297.50	262.50	227.50	192.50	157.50	1,470.00
City Hall Additions .....	1,190.00	892.50	595.00	297.50	.....	.....	2,975.00
Schoolhouse .....	5,140.00	3,420.00	1,700.00	300.00	.....	.....	10,560.00
High School .....	19,460.00	17,270.00	15,080.00	12,640.00	10,200.00	7,760.00	82,410.00
Southern Junior High .....	11,357.50	10,292.50	9,227.50	8,162.50	7,097.50	6,032.50	52,170.00
Western Junior High .....	8,035.00	7,295.00	6,555.00	5,815.00	5,075.00	4,335.00	37,110.00
Elementary School .....	1,980.00	1,665.00	1,350.00	1,080.00	810.00	540.00	7,425.00
Garage .....	1,187.50	1,092.50	997.50	902.50	807.50	712.50	5,700.00
Police Station .....	5,906.25	5,118.75	4,331.25	3,543.75	2,756.25	1,968.75	23,625.00
Municipal Relief .....	41,392.50	42,588.75	43,800.00	42,852.50	35,847.50	29,057.50	235,538.75
P. W. A. Water Mains .....	700.00	630.00	560.00	490.00	420.00	350.00	3,150.00
P. W. A. Sewers .....	937.50	900.00	825.00	825.00	787.50	750.00	5,062.50
P. W. A. Highway .....	2,660.00	2,100.00	1,575.00	1,050.00	525.00	.....	7,910.00
P. W. A. School .....	8,085.00	7,525.00	6,965.00	6,405.00	5,845.00	5,285.00	40,110.00
School Equipment .....	1,015.00	507.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,522.50
Chapter 44 Water Mains .....	3,098.75	3,613.75	3,935.00	3,562.50	3,137.50	2,712.50	20,060.00
Emergency Storm .....	1,125.00	1,012.50	900.00	787.50	675.00	562.50	5,062.50
State Tax Funding .....	3,060.00	2,400.00	2,160.00	1,200.00	600.00	.....	9,420.00
Funding Loan .....	.....	.....	1,350.00	1,360.00	1,010.00	660.00	4,380.00
Civilian Defense .....	.....	.....	175.00	252.50	405.00	300.00	1,132.50
Emergency .....	.....	.....	.....	217.00	50.21	.....	267.21
Totals .....	\$128,651.25	\$118,760.00	\$110,115.00	\$97,862.00	\$81,233.96	\$65,523.75	\$602,145.96

## BORROWING CAPACITY, DECEMBER 31, 1944

Valuation January 1942 .....	\$113,069,300.00	
Valuation December 1942 .....	1,200.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1942 .....	4,308,040.00	
	<hr/>	\$117,378,540.00
Valuation January 1943 .....	113,470,800.00	
Valuation December 1943 .....	450.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1943 .....	2,989,080.00	
	<hr/>	116,460,330.00
Valuation January 1944 .....	115,794,150.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1944 .....	2,768,200.00	
	<hr/>	118,562,350.00
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		\$352,401,220.00
Abatements 1942 .....	\$2,101,552.00	
Abatements Motor Vehicle Excise 1942 ....	163,501.00	
Abatements 1943 .....	1,854,469.00	
Abatements Motor Vehicle Excise 1943 ....	53,580.00	
Abatements 1944 .....	1,243,478.00	
Abatements Motor Vehicle Excise 1944 ....	43,580.00	
	<hr/>	5,460,160.00
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		\$346,941,060.00
Average Valuation Three Years .....		115,647,020.00
Two and one-half per cent .....		2,891,175.50
Present debt within limit .....		821,000.00
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Borrowing Capacity December 31, 1944 ....		\$2,070,175.50
Maturities:		
1945		
January 1 .....	\$26,000.00	
Less Outside Limit .....	20,000.00	
	<hr/>	6,000.00
April 1 .....	159,000.00	
Less Outside Limit .....	126,000.00	
	<hr/>	33,000.00
July 1 .....	283,000.00	
Less Outside Limit .....	162,000.00	
	<hr/>	121,000.00
October 1 .....	240,000.00	
Less Outside Limit .....	165,000.00	
	<hr/>	75,000.00
	<hr/>	235,000.00
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		\$2,305,175.50

## TAX TITLES

## Debits:

Balance from 1943 Account .....	\$290,074.98	
Taxes 1944 Real Estate .....	31,994.92	
Taxes 1943 Real Estate .....	24,661.29	
Taxes 1941 Real Estate .....	203.49	
Tax Title Revenue .....	880.35	
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		\$347,815.03

## Credits:

Cash Collections .....	78,068.56	
Tax Possessions .....	25,971.94	
Taxes 1943 Real Estate .....	541.77	
Taxes 1942 Real Estate .....	90.70	
Taxes 1938 Real Estate .....	14.05	
Overlay 1943 .....	526.94	
Overlay 1942 .....	2,330.23	
Overlay 1941 .....	4,762.20	
Overlay 1940 .....	5,992.01	
Overlay 1939 .....	5,196.84	
Overlay 1938 .....	1,610.04	
Overlay 1937 .....	1,391.02	
Overlay 1936 .....	1,562.87	
Overlay 1935 .....	1,233.34	
Overlay 1934 .....	36.69	
Overlay 1933 .....	79.30	
Overlay 1932 .....	116.29	
Tax Title Revenue .....	20.24	
Balance to 1945 Account .....	218,265.00	
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		\$347,815.03

## TAX POSSESSIONS

## Debits:

Balance from 1943 .....	75,052.13	
Tax Title Revenue .....	7,684.41	
Tax Titles .....	25,971.94	
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		\$108,708.48

## Credits:

Cash Collections .....	29,630.00	
Tax Title Revenue .....	25,332.80	
Balance to 1945 Account .....	53,745.68	
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		\$108,708.48

## TAILINGS

## Debits:

Revenue Cash .....	13.26	
Balance to 1945 Account .....	1,379.04	
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		\$1,392.30

## Credits:

Balance from 1943 Account .....	1,154.94	
Cash Receipts .....	237.36	
		<hr/>
		\$1,392.30

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## OVERLAY 1930

## Debits:

Taxes 1930 Poll .....	\$2,658.00	
Taxes 1930 Personal .....	343.38	
	<hr/>	\$3,001.38

## Credits:

Balance from 1943 Account .....	1,330.03	
Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay .....	1,671.35	
	<hr/>	\$3,001.38

## OVERLAY 1931

## Debits:

Taxes 1931 Poll .....	7,354.00	
Taxes 1931 Personal .....	4,234.92	
	<hr/>	\$11,588.92

## Credits:

Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay .....	11,588.92	
	<hr/>	\$11,588.92

## OVERLAY 1932

## Debits:

Balance from 1943 Account .....	200.50	
Taxes 1932 Poll .....	11,586.00	
Taxes 1932 Personal .....	8,122.91	
Tax Titles .....	116.29	
	<hr/>	\$20,025.70

## Credits:

Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay .....	13,941.92	
Revenue .....	6,083.78	
	<hr/>	\$20,025.70

## OVERLAY 1933

## Debits:

Balance from 1943 Account .....	197.00	
Tax Titles .....	79.30	
Taxes 1933 Poll .....	12,054.00	
Taxes 1933 Personal .....	5,683.46	
Taxes 1933 Real Estate .....	782.40	
	<hr/>	\$18,796.16

## Credits:

Revenue .....	276.30	
Excess and Deficiency .....	6,465.86	
Balance to 1945 Account .....	12,054.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,796.16

## OVERLAY 1934

## Debits:

Balance from 1943 Account .....	177.60	
Tax Titles .....	36.69	
Taxes 1934 Poll .....	3,820.00	
Taxes 1934 Personal .....	2,716.25	
	<hr/>	\$6,750.54

## Credits:

Revenue .....	177.60	
Excess and Deficiency .....	6,516.94	
Balance to 1945 Account .....	56.00	
		<u>\$6,750.54</u>

## OVERLAY 1935

## Debits:

Balance from 1943 Account .....	545.04	
Tax Titles .....	1,238.34	
Taxes 1935 Poll .....	8,038.00	
Taxes 1935 Personal .....	10,543.56	
		<u>\$20,364.94</u>

## Credits:

Revenue .....	776.64	
Excess and Deficiency .....	19,588.30	
		<u>\$20,364.94</u>

## OVERLAY 1936

## Debits:

Balance from 1943 Account .....	1,160.61	
Tax Titles .....	1,562.87	
Taxes 1936 Poll .....	9,862.00	
Taxes 1936 Personal .....	3,937.77	
		<u>\$16,523.25</u>

## Credits:

Revenue .....	1,412.01	
Excess and Deficiency .....	11,173.47	
Balance to 1945 Account .....	3,937.77	
		<u>\$16,523.25</u>

## OVERLAY 1937

## Debits:

Balance from 1943 Account .....	1,420.07	
Tax Titles .....	1,391.02	
Taxes 1937 Poll .....	8,392.50	
Taxes 1937 Personal .....	4,861.62	
		<u>\$16,065.21</u>

## Credits:

Revenue .....	1,482.09	
Excess and Deficiency .....	1,439.75	
Balance to 1945 Account .....	13,143.37	
		<u>\$16,065.21</u>

## OVERLAY 1938

## Debits:

Balance from 1943 Account .....	1,245.09	
Tax Titles .....	1,610.04	
Taxes 1938 Poll .....	7,938.00	
Taxes 1938 Personal .....	4,120.73	
		<u>\$14,913.86</u>

## Credits:

Revenue .....	1,319.72	
Excess and Deficiency .....	1,535.41	
Balance to 1945 Account .....	12,058.73	
	<hr/>	\$14,913.86

## OVERLAY 1939

## Debits:

Balance from 1943 Account .....	963.32	
Tax Titles .....	5,196.84	
Taxes 1939 Poll .....	7,964.75	
Taxes 1939 Personal .....	5,096.67	
	<hr/>	\$19,221.58

## Credits:

Revenue .....	1,009.87	
Excess and Deficiency .....	5,253.79	
Balance to 1945 Account .....	12,957.92	
	<hr/>	\$19,221.58

## OVERLAY 1940

## Debits:

Balance from 1943 Account .....	621.73	
Tax Titles .....	5,992.01	
Taxes 1940 Poll .....	8,110.00	
Taxes 1940 Real Estate .....	12,690.00	
Taxes 1940 Personal .....	4,364.61	
	<hr/>	\$31,778.35

## Credits:

Revenue .....	1,017.30	
Overlay 1943 .....	13,120.66	
Excess and Deficiency .....	5,144.63	
Balance to 1945 .....	12,495.76	
	<hr/>	\$31,778.35

## OVERLAY 1941

## Debits:

Balance from 1943 Account .....	3,584.65	
Tax Titles .....	4,762.20	
Taxes 1941 Poll .....	9,348.00	
Taxes 1941 Personal .....	3,252.93	
Taxes 1941 Real Estate .....	12,189.45	
	<hr/>	\$33,137.23

## Credits:

Revenue .....	4,932.94	
Balance to 1945 Account .....	28,204.29	
	<hr/>	\$33,137.23



**OVERLAY 1942****Debits:**

Taxes 1942 Poll .....	6,554.00	
Taxes 1942 Personal .....	2,632.20	
Taxes 1942 Real Estate .....	25,113.00	
Tax Titles .....	2,330.23	
	<hr/>	\$36,629.43

**Credits:**

Balance from 1943 Account .....	15,944.06	
Taxes 1942 Poll .....	4.00	
Balance to 1945 Account .....	20,681.37	
	<hr/>	\$36,629.43

**OVERLAY 1943****Debits:**

Taxes 1943 Poll .....	151.34	
Taxes 1943 Personal .....	969.60	
Taxes 1943 Real Estate .....	33,020.42	
Tax Titles .....	526.94	
Overlay Deficit 1940 .....	13,120.66	
Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay .....	6,050.49	
Balance to 1945 Account .....	14,252.42	
	<hr/>	\$68,091.87

**Credits:**

Balance from 1943 Account .....	68,061.87	
Taxes 1943 Poll .....	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$68,091.87

**OVERLAY 1944****Debits:**

Taxes 1944 Poll .....	18,804.00	
Taxes 1944 Personal .....	1,273.48	
Taxes 1944 Real Estate .....	48,838.68	
Balance to 1945 Account .....	46,083.84	
	<hr/>	\$115,000.00

**Credits:**

Revenue .....	115,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$115,000.00

**RESERVE FUND SURPLUS FROM OVERLAYS****Debits:**

Overlay 1930 .....	1,671.35	
Overlay 1931 .....	11,588.92	
Overlay 1932 .....	13,941.92	
Balance to 1945 Account .....	6,050.49	
	<hr/>	\$33,252.68

**Credits:**

Balance to 1944 Account .....	27,202.19	
Overlay 1943 .....	6,050.49	
	<hr/>	\$33,252.68

## EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

## Debits:

Tax Title Revenue .....	56,859.70	
Taxes 1940 Poll .....	8.00	
Taxes 1941 Personal .....	.08	
Taxes 1942 Poll .....	4.00	
Overlay Deficit 1933 .....	6,465.86	
Overlay Deficit 1934 .....	6,516.94	
Overlay Deficit 1935 .....	19,588.30	
Overlay Deficit 1936 .....	11,173.47	
Overlay Deficit 1937 .....	1,439.75	
Overlay Deficit 1938 .....	1,535.41	
Overlay Deficit 1939 .....	5,253.79	
Overlay Deficit 1940 .....	5,144.63	
Balance to 1945 Account .....	368,576.42	
	<hr/>	\$482,566.35

## Credits:

Balance from 1943 Accounts .....	190,278.60	
Cash Refunds .....	1,045.29	
Tax Title Revenue .....	25,484.84	
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance .....	243.67	
Taxes 1942 Real Estate .....	.05	
Revenue .....	265,513.90	
	<hr/>	\$482,566.35

## CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

## RECEIPTS

## GENERAL REVENUE

## Taxes:

Levy 1944:	
Poll .....	\$42,194.00
Personal .....	261,110.33
Real Estate .....	3,989,697.03
Levy 1943:	
Poll .....	870.00
Personal .....	10,242.64
Real Estate .....	384,266.53
Levy 1942:	
Poll .....	418.00
Personal .....	1,582.60
Real Estate .....	4,751.76
Levy 1941:	
Poll .....	302.00
Personal .....	410.85
Levy 1940:	
Poll .....	198.00
Personal .....	516.06
Real Estate .....	9.20
Levy 1939:	
Poll .....	142.00
Personal .....	467.82
Levy 1938:	
Poll .....	98.00
Personal .....	373.15
Levy 1937:	
Poll .....	64.00
Levy 1936:	
Poll .....	32.90
Real Estate .....	.10
Levy 1935:	
Poll .....	16.00

Levy 1934:	
Poll .....	6.00
Levy 1933:	
Personal .....	.20
Levy 1931:	
Poll .....	2.00
Total Taxes .....	<u>\$4,697,770.27</u>
Tax Titles .....	78,068.56
Tax Possessions .....	29,630.00
Rentals, Foreclosed Property .....	1,423.50
Total .....	<u>\$109,122.06</u>

**Deposits:**

City Clerk .....	\$3,103.50
Highway .....	400.00
School .....	190.00
Water .....	140.00
Total Deposits .....	<u>\$3,833.50</u>

**Motor Vehicle Excise:**

Levy 1944 .....	\$78,845.66
Levy 1943 .....	5,299.35
Levy 1942 .....	227.83
Levy 1941 .....	145.32
Levy 1940 .....	59.07
Levy 1939 .....	12.96
Levy 1938 .....	36.88
Levy 1937 .....	69.72
Levy 1936 .....	33.38
Levy 1935 .....	20.38
Total Motor Vehicle Excise .....	<u>\$84,750.60</u>

**From State:**

Income Tax .....	\$390,609.17
Corporation Tax .....	279,078.71
Meal Tax .....	18,383.05
Boston Elevated Refund .....	71,389.23
Highway Fund Distribution .....	107,761.16
Tax Title Interest Refund .....	1,362.85
In Lieu of Taxes .....	122.15
Boxing Commission .....	5.86
Total State .....	<u>\$868,712.18</u>

**Licenses and Permits:**

Executive .....	\$2,157.00
Liquor .....	76,308.00
Building .....	396.00
Plumbing .....	151.00
Gas .....	51.00
Fire .....	2,553.25
Police .....	50.50
Electrical .....	1,031.50
Licensing .....	2,271.00
City Clerk, Miscellaneous .....	5,141.00
Health, Bottling .....	80.00
Dog Licenses .....	5,574.20
Motor .....	2.00
Milk .....	1,274.60
Health .....	362.74
Pedlers .....	124.00
Marriage .....	2,219.71
<b>Total Licenses and Permits .....</b>	<b>\$99,746.90</b>

**Fines and Forfeits:**

Court Fines .....	\$3,360.81
Departmental Penalties .....	55.00
<b>Total Fines and Forfeits .....</b>	<b>\$3,415.81</b>

**Grants and Gifts:**

Vocational Education .....	\$32,770.96
Aid Dependent Children .....	34,250.05
Old Age Assistance .....	278,370.00
County, Dog Licenses .....	4,675.25
Vocational Education Defense Workers (Federal) .....	8,700.00
Outside Tuition .....	1,943.08
Americanization .....	5,010.00
Hot Lunch Project .....	7,123.68
<b>Total Grants and Gifts .....</b>	<b>\$372,843.02</b>

**COMMERCIAL REVENUE, DEPARTMENTAL****General Government:**

Treasurer—Costs and Fees .....	\$4,635.40
Land Court Fees .....	474.25
Sale Waste Paper .....	41.29
Board of Appeal .....	185.00
City Clerk .....	2,471.37
Engineering .....	36.70
Election Commission .....	37.72
Maintenance Municipal Buildings .....	76.67
Planning Board .....	5.00

**Protection Persons and Property:**

Police—Bicycle Registration .....	91.50
Sale Junk .....	10.50
Civilian Defense .....	365.00
Electrical, Settlement of Claim .....	125.00
Electrical .....	96.20
Weights and Measures .....	831.23

**Health and Sanitation:**

Health Department .....	14,199.49
Contagious Hospital .....	9,526.34
Inspection Milk .....	2,570.50
Dental Clinic .....	244.80
Sewers, Use of Pump .....	38.36
Sanitary, Incinerator .....	400.00
Sanitary, Sale of Tin Cans .....	192.80
Indemnification of Fire Losses .....	411.81

**Highways:**

Highways, Sidewalks and Curbing .....	369.50
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**City Home:**

Sale of Produce .....	1,339.65
Board .....	4,263.22

**Welfare:**

Outside Relief—Cities and Towns .....	8,406.88
State .....	49,043.63
Reimbursement, Mortgage Bond .....	200.00

**Aid Dependent Children:**

State .....	41,964.02
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**Old Age Assistance:**

Cities and Towns .....	12,211.65
State .....	256,118.54
Reimbursement, Old Age Assistance .....	1,503.13

**Veterans Aid and Pensions:**

State Aid .....	3,550.00
Military Aid .....	2,581.50
Soldiers' Burials .....	788.00
War Allowance .....	12,283.00



**Schools:**

Tuition, State Wards .....	7,067.68
Other Tuition .....	6,913.22
Settlement of Claim .....	130.00
School Buildings .....	175.00
Vocational Education .....	484.36
Hot Lunch Project .....	5,926.75

**Libraries:**

Fines, Rentals and Sales .....	3,447.94
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**Recreation:**

Showers .....	316.25
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**Unclassified:**

Electrolysis .....	\$ 750.00
Federal Tax Withholding .....	287,021.10
Pay Roll Deductions for War Bonds .....	15,953.45
Sale of Land .....	1,900.00
Retirement Deductions .....	34,669.91
Teachers' Retirement Deductions .....	57,898.52
Tailings .....	237.36

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Total Departmental Revenue .....	\$854,581.19
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**Water:**

Metered Rates 1944 .....	\$239,153.92
Commercial 1944 .....	202,179.76
Metered Rates 1943 .....	46,366.12
Commercial 1943 .....	20,000.49
Metered Rates 1942 .....	5,291.54
Metered Rates 1941 .....	511.78
Service Assessments .....	1,066.64
Additional Rates .....	11.60
Water Maintenance .....	574.87
Sale of Materials .....	50.00

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Total Public Service Enterprises .....	\$515,206.72
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**Interest:**

Excise .....	\$ 234.33
Taxes .....	11,026.08
Tax Titles .....	5,721.09
Accrued Interest .....	.54

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Total Interest .....	\$16,982.04
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**Income Trust Funds:**

Contagious Hospital Trust Funds .....	\$ 15.00
School Trust Funds .....	2,747.89
Public Library Trust Funds .....	5,864.21
Welfare Trust Funds .....	26.26
Recreation Trust Funds .....	54.68
<b>Total Income Trust Funds .....</b>	<b>\$8,708.04</b>

**Municipal Indebtedness:**

Temporary Loans .....	\$2,900,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan .....	50,000.00
<b>Total Municipal Indebtedness .....</b>	<b>\$2,950,000.00</b>

**Refunds:**

Revenue Appropriations .....	\$7,564.96
Veterans' Aid and Pensions .....	2,201.00
Excess and Deficiency .....	1,045.29
<b>Total Refunds .....</b>	<b>\$10,811.25</b>
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$10,596,483.58</b>

## EXPENDITURES

## General Government

Expenses

Outlay

## Board of Aldermen Expenses

## Personal Service:

Salaries of members .....	\$5,500.00
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## Ordinary Maintenance:

Books, postage and supplies .....	791.38
Printing and advertising .....	1,268.75
Refreshments .....	2,020.99
Badges .....	96.00
Flowers .....	172.50
Framing and engraving .....	127.55
Bonds .....	10.00
Desk Sets .....	301.75
All other .....	12.50
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	\$4,801.42

\$10,301.42

## Clerk of Committees

## Personal Service:

Clerk .....	2,065.84
Assistant Clerk .....	2,380.19
Assistant at Board Meeting .....	742.50
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	5,188.53

## Ordinary Maintenance:

Books, postage and supplies .....	105.14
Auto maintenance .....	340.13
All other .....	16.75
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	462.02

5,650.55

## Executive Department

## Personal Service:

Mayor .....	6,971.31
Acting Mayor .....	28.69
Secretaries and Stenographers ..	7,429.51
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	14,429.51

## Ordinary Maintenance:

Books, postage and supplies .....	995.97
Printing and advertising .....	132.50
Telephone .....	124.57
Contingent expenses .....	3,419.40
Inauguration expenses .....	630.70
Repairs to typewriter .....	47.50
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	5,350.64

19,780.15

		Expenses	Outlay
<b>Auditing Department</b>			
Personal Service:			
Auditor .....	4,750.00		
Bookkeeper and Clerks .....	8,917.15		
	<u>\$13,667.15</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Books, postage and supplies .....	224.93		
Printing .....	716.78		
Binding .....	104.90		
Telephone .....	59.19		
Maintenance of equipment .....	93.30		
	<u>\$1,199.10</u>		
		14,866.25	
<b>Treasury Department</b>			
Personal Service:			
Treasurer-Collector .....	4,750.00		
Deputy Collector .....	3,450.00		
Cashiers .....	4,818.73		
Custodian of Seized Property ..	1,880.00		
Clerks .....	30,914.36		
	<u>45,813.09</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Books, postage and supplies .....	5,270.09		
Printing and advertising .....	863.87		
Binding .....	147.50		
Bonds .....	1,756.06		
Rental and maintenance of equipment .....	544.12		
Telephone .....	67.45		
Disbursements .....	433.87		
All other .....	61.47		
	<u>9,144.43</u>		
		54,957.52	
<b>Assessors' Department</b>			
Personal Service:			
Chairman .....	3,787.15		
Assessors .....	6,762.85		
Clerks .....	11,906.10		
	<u>22,456.10</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Books, postage and supplies .....	641.19		
Printing and advertising .....	181.24		
Rental and maintenance of equipment .....	83.20		
	<u>\$23,361.73</u>		
Carried forward .....		\$23,361.73	

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward .....	\$23,361.73	.
Binding .....	47.00	
Disbursements .....	77.25	
Tax Abstracts .....	399.84	
All other .....	49.76	
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	1,479.48	
Special Items:		
Appraisals .....	7,990.00	
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	31,925.58	
<b>Pedlers' License Commission</b>		
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Supplies .....	5.75	
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	5.75	
<b>Licensing Commission</b>		
Personal Service:		
Commissioners (3) .....	900.00	
Clerk .....	1,319.82	
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	2,219.82	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Printing, postage and supplies..	284.15	
Auto Maintenance .....	400.00	
All other .....	55.05	
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	739.20	
	2,959.02	
<b>Certification of Notes and Bonds</b>		
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Cost of Certifying .....	810.00	
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	810.00	
<b>City Clerk's Department</b>		
Personal Service:		
City Clerk .....	4,750.00	
Assistant City Clerk .....	3,250.00	
Bookkeeper and Clerks .....	10,136.84	
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	18,136.84	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Books, postage and supplies ....	746.38	
Printing and advertising .....	189.75	
Binding .....	27.00	
Telephone .....	71.28	
Bonds .....	52.50	
All other .....	54.25	
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	1,141.16	
	19,278.00	

		Expenses	Outlay
<b>Law Department</b>			
Personal Service:			
City Solicitor .....	3,750.00		
Assistant City Solicitor .....	1,980.00		
Clerical Services .....	2,026.77		
	<u>7,756.77</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Books, postage and supplies ....	389.20		
Telephone .....	75.00		
Photos .....	32.50		
Auto maintenance .....	200.00		
Fees .....	97.19		
All other .....	18.40		
	<u>812.29</u>		
		8,569.06	
<b>Land Court Proceedings on Tax * Titles and Recording Fees</b>			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Recording .....	1,296.24		
	<u>1,296.24</u>		
		1,296.24	
<b>City Messengers</b>			
Personal Service:			
Messenger .....	3,350.00		
Assistant Messenger .....	1,989.83		
	<u>5,339.83</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Auto Maintenance .....	1,200.00		
	<u>1,200.00</u>		
		6,539.83	
<b>Engineering Department</b>			
Personal Service:			
City Engineer .....	4,450.00		
Assistants .....	5,170.06		
Bookkeeper and Clerk .....	3,443.00		
	<u>13,063.06</u>		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage and supplies..	278.81		
Auto Maintenance .....	500.00		
Repairs—office equipment .....	59.00		
Instruments, etc. ....	262.09		
All other .....	42.66		
	<u>1,142.56</u>		
Carried forward .....		\$14,205.62	



	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward .....	\$14,205.62	
Equipment:		
Adding machine .....	135.00	
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	14,340.62	

**Public Buildings Department**  
**Commissioner of Public Buildings**

**Personal Service:**

Commissioner .....	4,492.59
Building Inspector .....	2,618.77
Inspector of Plumbing and Gas .....	2,738.75
Clerks .....	4,059.34
Inspector of Elevators .....	400.00
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	14,309.45

**Ordinary Maintenance:**

Books, postage and supplies ....	358.60
Printing and advertising .....	41.65
Maintenance of equipment .....	48.50
Auto Maintenance .....	1,000.00
Telephone .....	95.27
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	1,544.02

**Special Items:**

Compiling building code and ordinances .....	1,000.00
Architect's services .....	125.00
Alterations and repairs to K. of C. Building .....	5,945.25
Furniture .....	1,178.70
Hardware and materials .....	79.34
Rent .....	1,288.84
All other .....	163.52
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	9,780.65

25,634.12

**Public Buildings Department**  
**Maintenance Municipal Buildings**

**Personal Service:**

Janitors .....	8,912.93
Telephone operators .....	3,005.66
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	11,918.59

Labor ..... 1,066.98

**Ordinary Maintenance:**

Light .....	1,330.55
Furniture and furnishings .....	1,229.47
Janitors' supplies .....	563.45
Electrical and building repairs..	1,115.17
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Carried forward ..... \$17,224.21

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward .....	\$17,224.21	
Plumbing and heating repairs ..	445.37	
Rental of water coolers .....	396.00	
Hardware and materials .....	320.60	
Telephones .....	3,518.86	
Insurance .....	301.01	
Repairs to tower clock .....	149.00	
All other .....	106.61	
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	9,476.09	
		22,461.66
<b>Public Buildings Department</b>		
<b>Maintenance Municipal Garage</b>		
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Light .....	108.29	
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		108.29
<b>City Planning Board</b>		
Personal Service:		
Clerical services .....	100.00	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Supplies and postage .....	6.78	
Disbursements .....	20.00	
All other .....	15.00	
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	41.78	
		141.78
<b>Board of Appeal</b>		
Personal Service:		
Members of Board .....	1,000.00	
Secretary .....	250.00	
Assistant Secretary .....	946.00	
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	2,196.00	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Printing and advertising .....	34.50	
Supplies and postage .....	65.00	
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	99.50	
		2,295.50

## ELECTION EXPENSES

<b>Board of Election Commissioners</b>		
Personal Service:		
Chairman .....	3,700.00	
Commissioners (3) .....	1,500.00	
Clerks .....	9,401.52	
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	14,601.52	
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Carried forward .....		\$14,601.52

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward .....	\$14,601.52	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Postage and supplies .....	794.57	
Printing and advertising .....	3,723.10	
Refreshments .....	253.99	
Posting, car hire and trucking..	669.15	
Repairs to ballot boxes .....	37.60	
All other .....	96.00	
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	5,574.41	
		20,175.93
Pay of Election Officers		
Personal Service:		
Wardens and Clerks .....	2,778.00	
Inspectors .....	4,602.00	
Extra Clerks .....	2,073.00	
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		9,453.00
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance Polling Places		
Personal Service:		
Janitors' service .....	868.61	
Labor .....	1,532.43	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Rent .....	690.00	
Light .....	16.21	
Repairs to building .....	129.56	
Hardware and materials .....	113.32	
Lumber .....	296.46	
All other .....	5.60	
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	1,251.15	
		3,652.19

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## Police Department

Personal Service:	
Chief .....	2,250.00
Captains .....	13,000.00
Lieutenants .....	12,000.00
Sergeants .....	24,742.49
Patrolmen .....	261,695.10
Matrons .....	1,852.26
Mechanic .....	210.00
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	315,749.85

Carried forward .....	\$315,749.85
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	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward .....	\$315,749.85	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Maintenance of Equipment:		
Auto Maintenance .....	4,038.62	
Equipment for men .....	133.61	
Shooting range .....	129.68	
Police Signal .....	371.30	
Miscellaneous supplies .....	60.00	
Other Expenses:		
Printing, postage and supplies ..	717.79	
Maintenance office equipment....	52.50	
Care of prisoners .....	72.39	
Telephone .....	1,711.71	
Laundry .....	83.87	
Garage supplies .....	265.19	
Maintenance of traffic stands....	45.25	
Travel and disbursements .....	74.06	
Reimbursements for injuries ....	99.00	
Gasoline and oil .....	3,410.54	
	<u>11,265.51</u>	
		327,015.36
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance Police Buildings		
Personal Service:		
Janitors .....	4,711.01	
Labor .....	768.65	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Fuel .....	1,321.23	
Light .....	1,071.02	
Janitors' Supplies .....	244.75	
Furnishings .....	65.00	
Hardware and materials .....	121.93	
Telephone .....	159.93	
Heating and plumbing repairs..	2,784.76	
Electrical and building repairs..	1,562.81	
Water and ice .....	153.00	
All other .....	10.59	
	<u>7,495.02</u>	
Special Item:		
Insurance .....	310.80	
		13,285.48
Fire Department		
Personal Service:		
Chief Engineer .....	4,250.00	
Deputy Chiefs .....	7,100.00	
District Chiefs .....	7,787.41	
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Carried forward .....		\$19,137.41

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward .....	\$19,137.41	
Captains and master mechanic..	14,630.31	
Lieutenants .....	44,321.89	
Fire men .....	304,205.34	
	<u>382,294.95</u>	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Maintenance of Equipment:		
Apparatus and equipment .....	4,221.01	
Tires and tubes .....	266.03	
Hose .....	1,961.44	
Equipment for men .....	543.82	
Hardware, tools, etc. ....	254.43	
Other Expenses:		
Printing, postage and supplies..	483.40	
Telephone .....	1,119.14	
Janitors' supplies .....	782.38	
Laundry .....	694.13	
Furnishings .....	184.36	
Grease and oil .....	142.07	
Gasoline .....	2,278.12	
Insurance .....	36.00	
Reimbursements .....	42.00	
Maintenance of office equipment	18.60	
Express and all other .....	6.57	
	<u>\$13,033.50</u>	
		395,328.45
Public Buildings Department		
Maintenance Fire Buildings		
Labor .....	2,155.98	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Fuel .....	7,713.82	
Light .....	3,479.28	
Janitors' supplies .....	592.61	
Electrical and building repairs..	1,793.69	
Heating and plumbing repairs ..	2,361.94	
Hardware and materials .....	1,722.66	
Flags and poles .....	25.58	
All other .....	18.00	
	<u>\$17,707.58</u>	
		19,863.56
Weights and Measures		
Personal Service:		
Sealer .....	3,100.00	
Assistants .....	5,500.00	
	<u>8,600.00</u>	
Carried forward .....		\$8,600.00

	Expenses	Outlay,
Brought forward .....	\$8,600.00	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Printing, postage and supplies..	55.68	
Auto maintenance .....	620.47	
Dies, tools, etc. ....	33.67	
All Other .....	13.60	
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	723.42	
		9,323.42
<b>Electrical Department</b>		
Personal Service:		
Commissioner .....	3,550.00	
Assistant Inspectors .....	5,817.45	
Fire Alarm Operators .....	16,538.54	
Radio Operators .....	8,790.08	
Traffic Men .....	4,840.70	
Assistants .....	12,164.13	
Clerk .....	1,721.51	
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		53,422.41
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Fire Alarm System .....	683.00	
Police Signal System .....	473.38	
Radio .....	40.63	
Auto maintenance .....	300.00	
Maintenance of trucks .....	1,404.66	
Telephone .....	193.85	
Printing, postage and supplies..	258.15	
Other materials and supplies...	146.96	
All other .....	53.50	
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	3,554.13	
Special Item:		
Fire Box—Richardson & Hinck-		
ley Sts. ....	185.00	
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		57,161.54
<b>Public Buildings Department</b>		
Maintenance Electrical Dept. Bldgs.		
Personal Service:		
Janitor .....	1,934.56	
Labor .....	29.00	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Fuel .....	361.15	
Light .....	15.96	
Electrical and building repairs..	130.98	
Heating and Plumbing repairs..	48.07	
Rental of water cooler .....	63.00	
Hardware and materials .....	81.50	
All other .....	7.63	
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	708.29	
		2,671.85



		Expenses	Outlay
<b>Civilian Defense</b>			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing and office supplies ....	228.62		
Telephone .....	855.68		
Electricity .....	266.07		
Hardware and materials .....	101.89		
Equipment for workers .....	203.50		
Sirens and repairs .....	247.42		
Engrossing Certificates .....	667.90		
Laboratory equipment .....	350.69		
Truck .....	500.00		
Two-Way Radio .....	6,565.75		
Maintenance of Radio .....	620.13		
All other .....	175.28		
		10,782.93	
<b>Rifle Practice</b>			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Use of range .....	63.13		
Transportation .....	17.50		
		80.63	
<b>FORESTRY</b>			
<b>Highway, Suppression of Moths</b>			
Labor .....	2,816.84		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Hardware .....	38.28		
Insecticides .....	250.00		
	288.28		
		3,105.12	
<b>Highway Department, Care of Trees</b>			
Labor .....	5,967.40		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Tools and equipment .....	10.50		
		5,977.90	
<b>HEALTH</b>			
<b>Health Department</b>			
Personal Service:			
Clerks .....	2,699.62		
Medical Inspector and Bacteriologist .....	3,050.00		
Acting Medical Inspector .....	517.40		
Technician (½ salary) .....	1,200.00		
Health Nurses .....	4,699.80		
	12,166.82		
Carried forward .....		\$12,166.82	

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward .....	\$12,166.82	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Printing, postage and supplies ..	357.48	
Carfares .....	140.21	
Equipment and laboratory supplies .....	54.50	
Laundry .....	24.00	
Inoculation of dogs .....	83.60	
Infantile Paralysis .....	2,750.20	
Diphtheria Immunization .....	190.93	
Ear Clinic .....	184.00	
Express and all other .....	105.09	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Cities and Towns .....	1,932.00	
Central Hospital .....	31.50	
Somerville Hospital .....	278.00	
Other Institutions .....	397.00	
Tuberculosis:		
Cities and Towns .....	302.50	
State .....	2,103.03	
Middlesex Sanitarium .....	24,918.00	
Other Institutions .....	1,294.58	
Medical attendance .....	195.00	
Groceries and Provisions .....	90.00	
Board and Room .....	174.03	
	35,610.65	
		47,777.47
City Clerk's Department		
Vital Statistics		
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Canvassing and reporting births ..	317.50	
Reporting deaths .....	218.75	
Printing postage and supplies..	591.35	
Binding .....	95.25	
Repairs to equipment .....	4.75	
		1,227.60
Contagious Hospital		
Personal Service:		
Superintendent .....	1,650.00	
Nurses and other help .....	15,276.95	
	16,926.95	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Drugs and medicine .....	328.43	
Hospital supplies .....	404.16	
Bedding, dry goods, and clothing ..	221.64	
Carried forward .....		\$17,881.18

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward .....	\$17,881.18	
Groceries and provisions .....	6,405.12	
Household supplies .....	449.31	
Telephone .....	182.20	
Electrical power .....	217.16	
Ambulance maintenance .....	460.86	
Advertising and office supplies ..	394.80	
All other .....	45.90	
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	9,109.58	
		26,036.53
<b>Public Buildings Department</b>		
<b>Maintenance Contagious Hospital</b>		
Personal Service:		
Orderly .....	433.14	
Labor .....	957.20	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Fuel .....	984.71	
Light and Power .....	629.88	
Furniture and Furnishings .....	434.75	
Heating and plumbing repairs ..	636.36	
Hardware and materials .....	402.38	
Electrical and building repairs..	1,507.34	
Janitors' supplies .....	182.25	
All other .....	57.74	
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	4,835.41	
		6,225.75
<b>Inspection of Animals and Provisions</b>		
Personal Service:		
Inspector and Assistant .....	5,960.02	
Veterinarian .....	1,375.00	
Special Investigator .....	500.00	
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	7,835.02	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Auto maintenance .....	200.00	
Special Item:		
Execution of judgment .....	207.10	
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		8,242.12
<b>Inspection of Milk and Vinegar</b>		
Personal Service:		
Inspector .....	2,368.60	
Technician (½ salary) .....	1,200.00	
Clerk (½ salary) .....	1,134.63	
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	5,203.23	
Carried forward .....		\$5,203.23

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward .....	\$5,203.23	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Printing, postage and supplies..	48.50	
Laboratory equipment and supplies .....	195.82	
Auto maintenance .....	300.00	
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	544.32	
		5,747.55
Division of Dental Hygiene		
Personal Service:		
Inspectors and Assistants .....	14,630.00	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Doctors' supplies .....	958.54	
Laundry .....	289.39	
Hospital Service .....	5.00	
Printing, postage and supplies ..	116.52	
Repairs to equipment .....	104.99	
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	1,474.44	
Special Item:		
Dental lights .....	411.00	
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		16,515.44
Inspection of School Children		
Personal Service:		
Inspectors and Assistants .....	1,760.00	
Nurses .....	6,489.48	
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	8,249.48	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Printing .....	7.50	
Carfares .....	135.90	
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	143.40	
		8,392.88
Contagious Hospital Trust Fund		
Charles M. Berry Fund		
Toys .....	10.47	
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		10.47

## SANITATION

Engineering Department		
Sewers Maintenance		
Labor .....	20,284.25	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Trucks maintenance .....	1,613.32	
Telephone .....	62.85	
Tools, equipment and repairs ..	1,608.19	
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Carried forward .....		\$23,568.61

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward .....	\$23,568.61	
Materials and supplies .....	664.67	
Care of Medford Street Pump ..	444.09	
Construction of manholes .....	346.50	
Rental of equipment .....	362.50	
Castings .....	31.80	
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	5,133.92	
		25,418.17
<b>Public Buildings Department</b>		
<b>Maintenance Sewer Buildings</b>		
Labor .....	3.39	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Fuel .....	179.10	
Repairs to building .....	15.29	
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	194.39	
		197.78
<b>Sanitary Department</b>		
Personal Service:		
Superintendent .....	3,750.00	
Bookkeeper .....	1,878.00	
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	5,628.00	
Labor .....	170,453.61	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Printing, postage and supplies ..	143.95	
Auto maintenance .....	400.00	
Telephone .....	78.87	
Ashes, Rubbish and Garbage:		
Hired Trucks .....	20,661.75	
Trucks maintenance and supplies	22,457.76	
Gas and oil .....	4,972.60	
Rental and maintenance of dump	15,891.00	
Materials and supplies .....	400.03	
All other .....	5.00	
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	65,010.96	
Special Items:		
Water on dump .....	1,000.00	
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		242,092.57
<b>Public Buildings Department</b>		
<b>Maintenance Sanitary Bldgs.</b>		
Labor .....	174.02	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Fuel .....	850.95	
Hardware and materials .....	28.71	
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Carried forward .....		\$1,053.68

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward .....	\$1,053.68	
Insurance .....	274.00	
Plumbing and heating repairs....	470.25	
Repairs to building .....	411.81	
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	2,035.72	
Special Item:		
Insurance .....	61.20	
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	2,270.94	
Highways, Street Cleaning		
Labor .....	27,314.33	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Equipment and repairs .....	2,024.28	
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	29,338.61	

## HIGHWAYS

## Highway Maintenance

## Personal Service:

Commissioner .....	4,250.00
Assistant to Commissioner .....	3,223.38
Bookkeeper and Clerk .....	4,128.42

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11,601.80

Labor ..... 101,904.95

## Ordinary Maintenance:

Printing, postage and supplies..	110.85
Telephone .....	237.96
Tools, equipment and repairs....	1,008.40
Trucks maintenance and sup- plies .....	3,155.71
Broken stone, brick, cement ...	1,523.86
Lumber .....	545.60
Resurfacing materials .....	4,608.46
Fuel .....	53.04
Oil and waste .....	580.87
Hardware and paint .....	1,511.03
Gasoline and motor oil .....	2,926.48
Repairs to fences .....	845.13
Insurance .....	80.98
Rent of land and tracks .....	27.00
Electricity .....	9.40
Signs .....	58.95
All other .....	75.00

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17,358.72

## Equipment:

Automobile .....	300.00
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131,165.47





	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward .....	\$5,801.02	
Clerks .....	4,776.21	
Social Workers and Investigators .....	15,675.03	
City Physician .....	2,950.00	
Assistant City Physician .....	3,101.61	
Nurse .....	1,721.50	
Pharmacist .....	685.86	
Dental and Medical Assistant ....	226.21	
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	34,937.44	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Printing, postage and supplies ..	249.77	
Carfares and expenses .....	117.32	
Telephone .....	325.37	
Auto maintenance .....	1,639.84	
Maintenance of equipment .....	79.05	
Use of Social Service Index ....	77.16	
Truck hire .....	3,876.00	
Ambulance service .....	120.00	
All other .....	107.32	
Outside Relief:		
Cash pay rolls .....	54,257.09	
Board and care .....	3,107.68	
Groceries and provisions .....	2,283.00	
Dry goods and clothing .....	1,275.78	
Medicine and medical attendance .....	2,263.49	
Doctor's supplies .....	1,223.70	
Somerville Hospital .....	6,962.55	
Central Hospital .....	1,935.00	
State Institutions .....	11,581.66	
Other Institutions .....	5,574.69	
Laundry .....	39.99	
Burials .....	1,425.00	
Relief by Cities and Towns:		
Cities .....	10,231.41	
Towns .....	2,308.51	
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	111,061.38	
		145,998.82
Aid to Dependent Children		
Personal Service:		
Supervisor .....	270.97	
Social workers and investigators .....	1,169.58	
Bookkeeper .....	578.45	
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	2,019.00	
Carried forward .....		\$2,019.00

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward .....	\$2,019.00	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Printing, postage and supplies ..	183.15	
Carfares .....	41.45	
Auto maintenance .....	45.00	
Cash pay rolls .....	98,212.69	
Use of Social Service Index ....	15.20	
All other .....	14.50	
	<u>98,511.99</u>	
		100,530.99
Federal Grant—Aid to Dependent Children		
Cash pay rolls .....	31,118.43	
	<u>31,118.43</u>	
		31,118.43
Federal Grant—Aid to Dependent Children Administration		
Supervisor .....	741.04	
Social workers and investigator	1,701.32	
Bookkeeper .....	1,037.63	
	<u>3,479.99</u>	
		3,479.99
Old Age Assistance		
Personal Service:		
Clerks .....	4,258.81	
Social workers and investigators .....	10,164.64	
	<u>14,423.45</u>	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Printing, postage and supplies..	1,107.71	
Carfares and expenses .....	538.00	
Maintenance of equipment .....	120.19	
Use of Social Service Index ....	402.58	
Binding .....	14.00	
Auto maintenance .....	150.00	
Outside Relief:		
Assistance .....	354,404.51	
Relief by Cities and Towns .....	6,384.72	
	<u>363,121.71</u>	
		377,545.16
Federal Grant—Old Age Assistance		
Assistance .....	269,937.73	
	<u>269,937.73</u>	
		269,937.73

	Expenses	Outlay
<b>Federal Grant—Old Age Assistance Administration</b>		
Clerks .....	2,626.45	
Social Workers and Investigators .....	6,380.31	
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		9,006.76
<b>Welfare—City Home</b>		
<b>Personal Service:</b>		
Warden and Matron .....	2,750.00	
<b>Labor:</b>		
Domestic Labor .....	6,964.09	
Farm Labor .....	2,040.00	
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	9,004.09	
<b>Ordinary Maintenance:</b>		
Office supplies and newspapers .....	59.20	
Disbursements .....	138.73	
Maintenance of trucks .....	153.01	
Groceries and provisions .....	4,360.87	
Bedding, dry goods and clothing .....	197.78	
Medicine and medical attendance .....	220.69	
Barbers' services .....	127.50	
Household furnishings and supplies .....	305.13	
Farm equipment and supplies .....	172.52	
Live stock .....	223.25	
Hay, grain and feed .....	2,350.12	
Seed, fertilizer and plants .....	177.11	
Telephone .....	95.53	
Power .....	198.39	
Auto maintenance .....	100.00	
All other .....	98.64	
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	8,978.47	
		20,732.56
<b>Public Buildings Department</b>		
<b>Maintenance City Home Buildings</b>		
Labor .....	1,249.98	
<b>Ordinary Maintenance:</b>		
Fuel .....	2,092.58	
Light and power .....	775.99	
Furniture and furnishings .....	47.88	
Heating and plumbing repairs....	357.78	
Hardware and materials .....	214.25	
Electrical and building repairs..	303.09	
All other .....	37.35	
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	3,828.92	
<b>Carried forward .....</b>		<b>\$5,078.90</b>

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward .....	\$5,078.90	
Special Item:		
Washing machine .....	470.25	
	<hr/>	5,549.15
Welare Department Trust Fund— Cummings Fund		
Hearing Aid .....	32.50	
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## VETERANS' AID AND PENSIONS

## Soldiers' Benefits

Personal Service:		
Agent .....	3,550.00	
Clerks .....	3,316.00	
Investigators .....	14,770.17	
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Ordinary Maintenance:		
Printing, postage and supplies ..	424.66	
Auto maintenance .....	1,892.41	
Convention expenses .....	147.68	
All other .....	13.35	
	<hr/>	2,478.10
Equipment:		
Photo record camera .....	406.10	
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## Soldiers' Relief

Ordinary Maintenance:		
Cash Aid .....	20,162.25	
Medicine and Medical attendance	868.87	
Hospital care .....	2,267.56	
Groceries and Provisions .....	97.50	
Clothing .....	41.03	
Fuel .....	1,118.92	
Board and care .....	626.16	
Relief by Cities and Towns .....	155.60	
All other .....	15.00	
	<hr/>	25,352.89

## Military Aid

Ordinary Maintenance:		
Cash Aid .....	4,473.50	
Hospital Care .....	432.45	
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	Expenses	Outlay
<b>State Aid</b>		
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Cash Aid .....	3,955.00	
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		3,955.00
<b>Soldiers' Burials</b>		
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Burials .....	372.00	
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		372.00
<b>War Allowance</b>		
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Cash aid .....	7,996.85	
Hospital care .....	1,729.98	
Medical attention .....	615.37	
Groceries .....	30.00	
Board and care .....	219.77	
Relief by other cities .....	40.25	
All other .....	17.50	
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		10,649.72
<b>Public Buildings Department</b>		
Maintenance Veterans' Aid & Pensions		
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Telephone .....	173.80	
Water and ice .....	41.38	
Light .....	49.14	
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		264.32
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
<b>School Contingent</b>		
Personal Service:		
Superintendent .....	7,070.00	
Assistant Superintendent .....	4,570.00	
Clerks .....	19,763.86	
Attendance Officer .....	2,930.00	
Other employees .....	337.31	
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	34,671.17	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Printing, postage and supplies..	1,047.74	
Telephone .....	2,987.10	
All other and express .....	50.49	
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Carried forward .....		\$38,756.50



	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward .....	\$38,756.50	
Auto maintenance:		
Attendance Officer .....	120.00	
Elementary Supervisor .....	120.00	
Visiting Teacher .....	120.00	
Special Class Supervisor .....	120.00	
Visitor Crippled Children .....	120.00	
Lip Reading Teacher .....	120.00	
Textbooks and Supplies:		
Text and reference books .....	16,454.07	
School supplies .....	11,745.69	
Equipment and repairs .....	2,071.85	
Manual Training supplies .....	4,117.72	
Musical instruments and sup- plies .....	537.11	
Other Expenses:		
Diplomas and Graduation Ex- penses .....	344.03	
Support of Truants .....	451.38	
Miscellaneous printing and ad- vertising .....	189.75	
Printing Annual Report .....	912.23	
Binding .....	457.94	
Power .....	631.89	
Disbursements .....	341.29	
Catering .....	156.43	
Pupils' transportation .....	900.00	
	<u>44,116.71</u>	
		78,787.88
School Department—Outside Tuition		
Ordinary Maintenance:		
City of Boston .....	3,496.68	
Other Cities .....	155.64	
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		3,652.32
School Teachers' Salaries		
Personal Service:		
Day Schools .....	1,246,325.27	
Evening Schools .....	1,921.50	
Americanization .....	4,043.50	
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		1,252,290.27
Special Fund—		
Teachers' Retirement Deductions		
In accordance with Chapter 419, Acts of 1943 .....	3,730.00	
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		3,730.00

	Expenses	Outlay
<b>School Department— Hot Lunch Project</b>		
Supervisor .....	1,785.00	
Manager .....	572.00	
Clerks .....	585.20	
Cooks .....	2,748.00	
Waitresses and helpers .....	3,829.20	
Groceries .....	8,312.83	
Telephone .....	90.44	
Hardware and materials .....	50.70	
Repairs to equipment .....	40.94	
Adjustment of account .....	1,756.45	
All other .....	61.38	
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		19,832.14
<b>Public Buildings Department Maintenance School Buildings Janitors' Salaries</b>		
Personal Service:		
Janitors' salaries .....	117,445.55	
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		117,445.55
<b>Public Buildings Department Maintenance School Buildings Fuel and Light</b>		
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Fuel .....	61,105.61	
Light .....	24,665.63	
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		85,771.24
<b>Public Buildings Department Maintenance School Buildings Buildings and Grounds</b>		
Labor .....	30,139.95	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Furniture and furnishings .....	2,233.72	
Janitors' supplies .....	8,577.65	
Laundry .....	941.52	
Electrical and building repairs .....	24,424.60	
Heating and plumbing repairs..	17,071.95	
Equipment and repairs .....	2,597.43	
Glass, hardware and paint .....	14,025.09	
Electric bulbs .....	646.06	
Lumber .....	3,063.56	
Night watch service .....	253.00	
Flags and flag poles .....	324.71	
Care of grounds .....	233.59	
Rent of chairs .....	107.00	
Auto maintenance .....	2,027.55	
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Carried forward .....		\$106,667.38

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward .....	\$106,667.38	
Power .....	544.71	
Insurance .....	5,049.70	
Carfare allowance .....	300.00	
All other .....	97.32	
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	82,519.16	
Special Item:		
Boiler repairs .....	24,994.14	
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	137,653.25	
<b>Vocational Education of Defense Workers (Federal)</b>		
Cost of Instruction:		
P. R. 30—Salaries:		
Teachers .....	2,807.00	
Tool room boys .....	760.01	
Janitors .....	1,457.70	
P. R. 30—All other:		
Materials and supplies .....	415.73	
Electricity .....	819.55	
Repairs to equipment .....	234.40	
All other .....	8.00	
Cost of Supervision:		
Supervisor .....	900.00	
Clerk .....	1,320.00	
Supplies .....	12.00	
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		8,734.39
<b>School Trust Funds</b>		
S. Newton Cutler Fund:		
Books .....	66.56	
Caroline G. Baker Fund:		
Christmas celebrations .....	6.00	
Sarah Winslow Fox Fund:		
Disbursements .....	7.05	
J. Frank Wellington Fund:		
Musical instrument .....	60.00	
Smith-Hughes Fund:		
Teachers' Salaries .....	5,657.50	
Arthur A. Smith Fund:		
Investment .....	2,500.00	
George-Deen Fund:		
Teachers' Salaries .....	10,312.42	
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	18,609.53	

## LIBRARIES

## Central and Branch Libraries

Expenses

Outlay

## Personal Service:

Librarian .....	4,250.00
Assistants .....	52,094.62

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 56,344.62

## Ordinary Maintenance:

Books .....	10,646.44
Periodicals .....	652.52
Binding .....	2,173.68
Postage and office supplies .....	1,125.54
Printing and advertising .....	527.38
Telephone .....	687.06
Express .....	806.36
Repairs to equipment .....	104.10
Insurance .....	276.07
Gasoline .....	125.11
All other .....	46.60

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 17,170.86

73,515.48

Public Buildings Department  
Maintenance Central Library

## Personal Service:

Janitors .....	5,312.38
Labor .....	1,963.36

## Ordinary Maintenance:

Fuel .....	1,390.67
Light .....	1,050.76
Janitors' supplies .....	191.41
Electrical and building repairs .....	1,949.45
Plumbing and heating repairs..	196.60
Rental of water cooler .....	60.00
Hardware and materials .....	66.07
Rent .....	900.00
Insurance .....	469.75
All other .....	5.88

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 6,280.59

13,556.33

Public Buildings Department  
Maintenance West Branch Library

## Personal Service:

Janitors .....	1,949.28
Labor .....	91.16

## Ordinary Maintenance:

Fuel .....	801.39
Light .....	517.24

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 Carried forward .....

\$3,359.07

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward .....	\$3,359.07	
Repairs to building .....	64.00	
Hardware and materials .....	7.69	
Care of grounds .....	37.75	
Water and ice .....	40.20	
	<hr/> 1,468.27	
		3,508.71
<b>Public Buildings Department</b>		
<b>Maintenance East Branch Library</b>		
Personal Service:		
Janitors .....	1,924.28	
Labor .....	64.43	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Fuel .....	510.44	
Hardware and materials .....	26.13	
Light .....	201.87	
Plumbing and heating .....	31.12	
Repairs to building .....	122.93	
All other .....	15.00	
	<hr/> 907.49	
		2,896.20
<b>Public Library Trust Funds</b>		
Pitman Art Fund:		
Books and periodicals .....	30.23	
Pictures .....	5.50	
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Arthur A. Smith Fund:		
Investment .....	5,000.00	
J. Frank Wellington Fund:		
Supplies .....	23.68	
Hunt Book Fund:		
Books .....	1,506.93	
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		6,566.34

## RECREATION

## Engineering—Parks Maintenance

Labor .....	13,371.74	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Maintenance of trucks .....	485.89	
Tools, equipment and repairs ....	564.01	
Materials and supplies .....	640.38	
Flags and flag poles .....	56.17	
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Carried forward .....		\$15,118.19

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward .....	\$15,118.19	
Telephone .....	49.56	
Care of grounds .....	1,751.17	
Granolithic Walk .....	650.00	
	<hr/> 4,197.18	
		17,568.92
<b>Public Buildings Department</b>		
<b>Maintenance Park Buildings</b>		
Labor .....	662.58	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Fuel .....	946.17	
Light .....	136.74	
Electrical and building repairs	839.03	
Heating and plumbing repairs..	77.67	
Hardware and materials .....	322.95	
Laundry and janitors' supplies	183.07	
	<hr/> 2,505.63	
		3,168.21
<b>Engineering Department—</b>		
<b>Playgrounds Maintenance</b>		
Labor .....	19,249.69	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Maintenance of trucks .....	398.81	
Tools, equipment and repairs..	584.38	
Repairs to seats, fences and backstops .....	1,944.50	
Materials and supplies .....	4,178.57	
Care of grounds .....	1,154.43	
Flags and poles .....	47.80	
Construction catch basins, man- holes, sewers .....	2,881.39	
Playground equipment .....	621.95	
Transportation and rental of equipment .....	1,356.19	
All other .....	22.42	
	<hr/> 13,190.44	
		32,440.13
<b>Improvements, Rear of High School</b>		
Contract .....	20,079.00	
Construction concrete steps and walks .....	970.00	
Tools and equipment .....	77.91	
Materials and supplies .....	11.48	
Advertising .....	15.00	
	<hr/> 21,153.39	



**George Frederick Conway Playground****Expenses****Outlay**

Fill .....	3,273.43
Trucking and freight on fill ....	1,400.00
Rental and transportation of equipment .....	1,586.45
Materials and supplies .....	4,920.88
Playground equipment .....	679.10
Tools, equipment and repairs..	408.66
Construction of manholes and drainage system .....	2,527.50
Fences .....	346.61
Excavating .....	917.73
Resurfacing .....	638.55
Grading and seeding .....	72.52
All other .....	2.32
Supervision and inspection .....	118.80

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16,892.55
**Recreation Commission****Personal Service:**

Superintendent .....	4,379.77
Instructors and other employees	23,697.83
Clerical hire .....	1,094.45

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29,172.05
**Ordinary Maintenance:**

Printing, postage and supplies	730.27
Automobile maintenance .....	135.00
Equipment, apparatus and sup- plies .....	1 811.86
Telephone .....	203.60
Rental of hall .....	330.00
Rental of equipment .....	149.00
Disbursements .....	33.15
Maintenance of Station Wagon	486.95
Repairs to equipment .....	38.65
All other .....	64.12

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3,982.60
**Equipment:**

Bicycles and accessories .....	99.64
Public address system .....	201.40
Phonograph and accessories ....	60.00

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361.04

33,515.69

**Recreation Trust Fund****Mary A. Haley Fund:**

Handwork supplies .....	45.75
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45.75

		Expenses	Outlay
<b>Public Buildings Department Maintenance Bandstand</b>			
Labor .....	455.74		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Hardware and materials .....	8.36		
			464.10
<b>Public Buildings Department Maintenance Bathhouse</b>			
Personal Service:			
Attendants .....	445.70		
Labor .....	327.07		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Light .....	36.88		
Electrical and building repairs .....	57.77		
Equipment and supplies .....	4.93		
Sand .....	422.87		
Hardware and materials .....	28.42		
Insurance .....	75.00		
	625.87		
		1,398.64	
<b>Celebrations and Conventions</b>			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Nineteenth of April .....	110.50		
"I am an American" Day .....	125.00		
Teale Square Memorial Sunday .....	50.00		
Patriotic Meeting .....	25.00		
Vocational School Honor Roll .....	35.00		
State Convention American Le- gion .....	140.00		
First Church Dedication .....	550.00		
Flag raising — East Somerville .....	50.00		
Fourth of July .....	585.98		
		1,671.48	

## UNCLASSIFIED

<b>Public Buildings Department Maintenance Bow Street Municipal Building</b>			
Personal Service:			
Janitors .....	3,977.41		
Labor .....	2,118.46		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel .....	1,081.66		
Light .....	432.57		
Hardware and materials .....	1,667.68		
Carried forward .....		\$9,277.78	

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward .....	\$9,277.78	
Repairs to building .....	2,779.97	
Plumbing and heating repairs..	547.04	
Rental of water cooler .....	16.50	
Furniture and furnishings .....	130.41	
Janitors supplies .....	31.86	
Flags and poles .....	22.54	
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	6,710.23	
Special Item:		
Insurance .....	134.40	
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	12,940.50	

**Foreclosed Property Maintenance****Ordinary Maintenance:**

Commission .....	639.12	
Advertising .....	345.80	
Repairs to buildings .....	638.57	
Electricity .....	41.34	
Insurance .....	202.18	
Office supplies .....	40.20	
Signs .....	50.00	
Fumigating .....	125.00	
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	2,082.21	

**Memorial Day****Ordinary Maintenance:**

American Legion .....	35.00	
John A. Dickerman, D. A. V. ....	326.34	
George Dilboy V. F. W. ....	751.80	
Spanish War Veterans .....	224.00	
Sons and Daughters of the		
United Veterans .....	128.50	
City's Celebration .....	72.80	
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	1,538.44	

**Municipal Documents****Ordinary Maintenance:**

Printing .....	4,155.33	
Advertising .....	11.00	
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	4,166.33	

**Quarters for American Legion****Ordinary Maintenance:**

Rent .....	90.00	
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	90.00	

	Expenses	Outlay
<b>Quarters for D. A. V.</b>		
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Rent .....	45.00	
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<b>Commemorating Persons in World War II</b>		
Supplies, printing and adver-		
tising .....	128.20	
Electricity .....	81.64	
Painting Honor Roll .....	262.35	
Landscaping .....	143.31	
Installing Flood Lights .....	235.00	
Correcting lists .....	51.55	
Filing cabinet .....	48.01	
All other .....	9.50	
	<hr/>	959.56
<b>Damage to Persons and Personal Property</b>		
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Settlement of Claims .....	12,190.50	
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<b>Tellers' Over and Shorts</b>		
Tellers' Overs and Shorts .....	119.60	
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### COMPENSATIONS AND PENSIONS

#### Workmen's Compensation

Ordinary Maintenance:		
Compensation for injuries .....	7,715.07	
Medical attendance .....	934.77	
Postage .....	6.00	
	<hr/>	8,655.84

#### Pensions

Ordinary Maintenance:		
Building .....	8,484.78	
Police .....	37,122.04	
Fire .....	52,103.61	
Electrical .....	1,434.58	
Health .....	2,430.01	
Engineering .....	763.72	
Sanitary .....	16,421.78	
Highway .....	12,515.87	
Water .....	2,468.55	
Printing Pension Postals .....	95.75	
	<hr/>	133,840.69

		Expenses	Outlay
<b>Retirement System—Expense Fund</b>			
Personal Service:			
Bookkeeper .....	1,940.60		
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Ordinary Maintenance:			
Actuarial services .....	900.00		
Printing, postage and supplies..	95.60		
Bonds .....	67.50		
Binding .....	14.00		
All other .....	9.27		
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	1,086.37		
		3,026.97	
<b>Pension Accumulation Fund</b>			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
City's Contribution .....	56,276.00		
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		56,276.00	
<b>Special Fund—Pension Accumulation Fund Chap. 419—Acts 1943</b>			
Special appropriation a/c mem- bers in Military Service .....			
	2,664.71		
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		2,664.71	
<b>Annuities</b>			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Margaret M. Anderson .....	1,298.64		
Mary Lucy Breen .....	1,200.00		
Maude H. Burnett .....	1,200.00		
Susan G. Cameron .....	961.66		
Anna A. Carlson .....	1,000.00		
Ellen C. Chichester .....	1,000.00		
Ellen Z. Collins .....	1,000.00		
Florence Frost .....	1,400.00		
Fronie A. Johnston .....	1,000.00		
Maria Keane .....	1,000.00		
Ellen Lydon .....	1,000.00		
Johanna M. McDonald .....	1,553.38		
Anne McGrath .....	1,000.00		
Gertrude E. Mullaney .....	1,721.23		
Evelyn F. Mulqueeney .....	1,000.00		
Elizabeth I. Newcomb .....	650.22		
Theresa Ronayne .....	1,200.00		
Nora E. Spike .....	1,000.00		
Emma Sterling .....	1,000.00		
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		21,185.13	

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## Interest

		Expenses	Outlay
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Temporary Loans:			
Anticipation of revenue .....	10,690.48		
General Loans:			
P. W. A. Sewer .....	787.50		
Chapter 44—Sewers .....	4,457.50		
P. W. A. Highways .....	525.00		
Chapter 44—Highways .....	535.00		
Bridge .....	192.50		
P. W. A. Water Mains .....	420.00		
Chapter 44—Water .....	3,137.50		
P. W. A. School .....	5,845.00		
High School Additions and Alterations .....	10,200.00		
Western Junior High School	5,075.00		
Southern Junior High School	7,097.50		
Elementary School .....	810.00		
Police Station .....	2,756.25		
Municipal Garage .....	807.50		
Tax Title .....	903.47		
Municipal Relief .....	35,847.50		
Emergency Storm Damage ..	675.00		
State Tax Funding .....	600.00		
Funding .....	1,010.00		
Defense .....	405.00		
All other .....	4,658.93		
		97,436.63	

## Reduction of Funded Debt

## Ordinary Maintenance:

## General Loans:

P. W. A. Sewers .....	1,000.00
Chapter 44—Sewers .....	11,000.00
P. W. A. Highway .....	15,000.00
Chapter 44—Highway .....	41,000.00
Bridge .....	1,000.00
P. W. A. Water Mains .....	2,000.00
Chapter 44—Water .....	25,000.00
P. W. A. School .....	16,000.00
High School Additions and Alterations .....	61,000.00
Western Junior High School	19,000.00
Southern Junior High School	27,000.00
Elementary School .....	6,000.00
Police Station .....	15,000.00
Municipal Garage .....	2,000.00
Municipal Relief .....	400,000.00
Emergency Storm Damage...	5,000.00
State Tax Funding .....	30,000.00
Funding .....	40,000.00
Emergency Loan .....	15,000.00
Defense .....	8,000.00

740,000.00



## WATER WORKS

## Water Maintenance

		Expenses	Outlay
Personal Service:			
Commissioner .....	4,050.00		
Clerks .....	10,228.66		
Foreman .....	5,743.25		
Meter Readers .....	8,476.72		
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	28,498.63		
Labor .....	55,801.34		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage and supplies	2,233.89		
Telephone .....	181.46		
Maintenance of office equipment	29.30		
General:			
Pipe and fittings .....	4,045.36		
Meters and fittings .....	4,059.31		
Hydrants and fittings .....	301.34		
Tools and repairs .....	1,274.42		
Trucks, maintenance and supplies .....	2,153.82		
Power .....	14.92		
Gasoline and oil .....	1,147.61		
Other supplies .....	1,180.41		
Auto maintenance .....	300.00		
All other .....	117.02		
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	17,038.86		
		101,338.83	
Public Buildings Department			
Maintenance Water Building			
Labor .....	775.81		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel .....	570.83		
Light .....	243.80		
Repairs to building .....	53.68		
Hardware and materials .....	13.15		
Insurance .....	697.92		
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	1,579.38		
		2,355.19	

## OTHER ACCOUNTS

## Temporary Loans

Loans in anticipation of revenue..	3,200,000.00	
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		3,200,000.00

## Tax Title Loans

Tax Title Loans .....	107,698.56	
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		107,698.56

		Expenses	Outlay
<b>County of Middlesex</b>			
County Tax, 1944 .....	133,510.01		
County Assessment, T. B. ....	57,828.10		
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		191,338.11	
<b>County of Middlesex—</b>			
<b>Dog Licenses</b>			
Dog Licenses .....	5,560.40		
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		5,560.40	
<b>Deposits</b>			
City Clerk's Deposits .....	253.25		
Highway Deposits .....	400.00		
School Deposits .....	75.00		
Water Deposits .....	365.00		
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		1,093.25	
<b>Retirement Deductions</b>			
Deductions to System .....	34,669.91		
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		34,669.91	
<b>Teachers' Retirement Deductions</b>			
Retirement deductions paid to State .....	57,898.52		
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		57,898.52	
<b>Pay Roll Deductions for War Bonds</b>			
Bonds to employees .....	13,709.25		
Refunds .....	783.50		
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		14,492.75	
<b>Federal Tax Withholding</b>			
Federal Tax Withholding paid to U. S. Government .....	371,071.36		
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		371,071.36	
<b>State Taxes</b>			
State Taxes .....	208,725.00		
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		208,725.00	

	Expenses	Outlay
<b>Metropolitan and Other Assessments</b>		
Auditing Municipal Accounts...	3,190.66	
Charles River Basin Assessment	8,410.94	
Metropolitan Park Assessment..	28,670.92	
Metropolitan Sewer Assessment	99,256.16	
Metropolitan Water Assessment	277,695.76	
Boston Metropolitan District		
Expenses .....	267.28	
Hospital and home care for		
Civil War Veterans .....	387.68	
Smoke Inspection .....	1,193.11	
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	419,072.51	
<b>C. of M. Health Department</b>		
Bottling License Fees to State	40.00	
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	40.00	
<b>Reimbursements, Old Age Assistance</b>		
Reimbursements .....	582.47	
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	582.47	
<b>Tailings</b>		
Tailings .....	13.26	
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	13.26	
<b>Cash Refunds</b>		
Real Estate:		
Taxes—1944 .....	11,097.20	
Taxes—1943 .....	31,690.35	
Taxes—1942 .....	25,489.70	
Taxes—1941 .....	12,392.94	
Taxes—Previous years .....	12,795.75	
Polls:		
Taxes—1944 .....	42.00	
Taxes—1943 .....	2.00	
Taxes—1942 .....	2.00	
Taxes—1941 .....	2.00	
Taxes—Previous years .....	4.00	
Personal:		
Taxes—1944 .....	44.33	
Taxes—1943 .....	105.04	
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Carried forward .....	\$93,667.31	

	Expenses	Outlay
Brought forward .....	\$93,667.31	
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Taxes—1944 .....	624.42	
Taxes—1943 .....	302.03	
Taxes—1942 .....	4.00	
Water Rates .....	34.42	
Estimated Receipts .....	16.27	
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	94,648.45	
Total .....	10,666,220.88	8,734.39
Refunds .....	9,765.96	
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	10,675,986.84	8,734.39
Total Cash Payments .....		\$10,684,721.23

## SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

School Buildings	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
Prescott .....	\$72,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$75,200.00
Southworth .....	62,000.00	2,000.00	64,000.00
Hanscom .....	66,500.00	4,000.00	70,500.00
Davis .....	53,000.00	7,500.00	60,500.00
Clark Bennett .....	54,500.00	3,500.00	58,000.00
*Knapp (includes dental clinic)....	53,000.00	6,900.00	59,900.00
Baxter .....	39,200.00	2,000.00	41,200.00
Perry .....	53,600.00	2,500.00	56,100.00
Bell and Southern Jr. High .....	364,400.00	10,000.00	374,400.00
Pope .....	83,600.00	5,000.00	88,600.00
Cummings .....	87,000.00	2,500.00	89,500.00
Vocational .....	372,800.00	40,000.00	412,800.00
Northeastern Junior High .....	618,000.00	20,000.00	638,000.00
†High and Gymnasium .....	1,129,500.00	134,000.00	1,263,500.00
Glines .....	96,400.00	5,000.00	101,400.00
Grimmons .....	96,800.00	4,000.00	100,800.00
Forster .....	64,000.00	4,500.00	.....
Forster (Annex) .....	40,000.00	3,500.00	112,000.00
‡Proctor .....	42,000.00	5,000.00	47,000.00
Bingham .....	77,000.00	5,000.00	82,000.00
Morse .....	59,000.00	5,000.00	64,000.00
Carr .....	58,600.00	4,500.00	63,100.00
Durrell .....	24,600.00	1,500.00	26,100.00
Burns .....	46,000.00	3,000.00	49,000.00
Brown .....	80,700.00	3,000.00	83,700.00
Highland .....	68,600.00	5,000.00	73,600.00
Lowe .....	57,000.00	2,000.00	59,000.00
Hodgkins .....	121,200.00	5,000.00	126,200.00
§West Somerville Jr. High .....	475,000.00	8,000.00	483,000.00
Lincoln .....	19,700.00	1,000.00	20,700.00
Cutler .....	135,800.00	10,000.00	145,800.00
Total .....	\$4,671,700.00	\$317,900.00	\$4,989,600.00

## Miscellaneous Land

Prospect Street .....	\$11,000.00	.....	\$11,000.00
Roberts Street .....	200.00	.....	200.00
Putnam Street .....	400.00	.....	400.00
McGrath Highway .....	300.00	.....	300.00
Spencer Avenue .....	100.00	.....	100.00
Lowell Street .....	100.00	.....	100.00
Endicott Avenue .....	800.00	.....	800.00
Alpine Street .....	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00
Princeton Street .....	1,600.00	.....	1,600.00
Wilson Avenue .....	600.00	.....	600.00
Total .....	\$16,200.00	.....	\$16,200.00

\* Dental Clinic \$1,400.00

† Land Included in Central Hill Park

‡ Buildings and Fixtures, Land owned by State

§ Land Included in Walter Ernest Shaw Playground

Fire Buildings	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
New Fire Alarm Building .....	\$27,500.00	\$72,000.00	\$99,500.00
*Central .....	48,500.00	39,100.00	87,600.00
Engine Two, Ladder Two .....	44,000.00	41,500.00	85,500.00
Engine Six, Ladder Three .....	43,100.00	18,000.00	61,100.00
Engine Five and Drill Tower .....	30,000.00	10,000.00	40,000.00
Ladder One, Engine Three .....	72,400.00	36,000.00	108,400.00
Ladder Four and Chemical 7 .....	19,500.00	35,900.00	55,400.00
Engine Four .....	26,300.00	18,000.00	44,300.00
Total .....	\$311,300.00	\$270,500.00	\$581,800.00

\* Includes Electrical Department Equipment

Libraries			
†Central .....	137,000.00	100,000.00	237,000.00
East Somerville Branch .....	25,500.00	2,500.00	28,000.00
West Somerville Branch .....	42,600.00	6,500.00	49,100.00
Total .....	\$205,100.00	\$109,000.00	\$314,100.00

† Land Included in Central Hill Park

Miscellaneous Buildings			
New Police Station .....	141,500.00	70,000.00	211,500.00
Highways (Stables, etc.) .....	56,500.00	30,000.00	86,500.00
Contagious and Tuberculosis Hospital .....	63,500.00	9,000.00	72,500.00
City Home .....	166,700.00	18,000.00	184,700.00
Recreation Center .....	73,500.00	2,000.00	75,500.00
§City Hall .....	347,000.00	200,000.00	547,000.00
Power House and Heating Plt. ....	142,500.00	.....	142,500.00
City Garages .....	24,900.00	.....	24,900.00
Sanitary .....	21,400.00	45,000.00	66,400.00
Water .....	47,500.00	6,500.00	54,000.00

§ Land Included in Central Hill Park

Parks			
Field House, Dilboy Field .....	\$12,000.00	.....	\$12,000.00
Trum (Wall, etc.) .....	14,000.00	.....	14,000.00
Broadway .....	3,100.00	.....	3,100.00
Lincoln .....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00
Bathhouse .....	20,000.00	5,000.00	25,000.00
Polling Booths .....	.....	400.00	400.00
Glen Street, Showers .....	9,000.00	.....	9,000.00
Total .....	\$1,146,100.00	\$385,900.00	\$1,532,000.00



## FORECLOSED PROPERTY

	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
Wigglesworth Street .....	\$1,300.00	.....	\$1,300.00
Tyler Street .....	7,800.00	.....	7,800.00
Walnut Street .....	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00
Harris Street .....	7,200.00	.....	7,200.00
Harris Street .....	1,300.00	.....	1,300.00
Garage, Garfield Avenue .....	5,800.00	.....	5,800.00
2 Congress Pl. and 44 Linwood St.	800.00	.....	800.00
32-28 London Street .....	3,800.00	.....	3,800.00
30 Prospect Street .....	3,200.00	.....	3,200.00
Albion St. ....	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00
Bailey Road .....	800.00	.....	800.00
Bennett Street .....	200.00	.....	200.00
17 Bow Street Place .....	2,200.00	.....	2,200.00
Broadway .....	3,500.00	.....	3,500.00
Cedar Street .....	400.00	.....	400.00
19 Chestnut Street .....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
Chestnut St. lots 27, 28, 29 .....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
31-33 Chestnut Street .....	600.00	.....	600.00
35-37 Chestnut Street .....	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00
Cottage Place .....	700.00	.....	700.00
33-91 Cross St. part lot Flint St. ..	1,600.00	.....	1,600.00
5 Cross St. Place .....	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00
Dell St. part lot 3 .....	600.00	.....	600.00
Elmwood St. lot 13 .....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00
Fellsway .....	500.00	.....	500.00
Flint Street .....	300.00	.....	300.00
Franklin Street .....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
Grand View Avenue, lot 4 .....	1,900.00	.....	1,900.00
202-204a Highland Avenue .....	16,100.00	.....	16,100.00
30-28 Lincoln Avenue .....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Lincoln Avenue .....	900.00	.....	900.00
26-30 Linden Avenue .....	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00
Linden Street .....	700.00	.....	700.00
45-32 Linwood Street .....	4,300.00	.....	4,300.00
41 Linwood Street .....	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00
39 Myrtle Street .....	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00
Newton Street .....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Oak Street .....	1,700.00	.....	1,700.00
Perkins Street .....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Perkins Street .....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Perkins Street .....	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00
40 Poplar Street .....	700.00	.....	700.00
Porter Street .....	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00
Puritan Road .....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
12 Sanborn Court .....	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00
Skilton Avenue .....	2,200.00	.....	2,200.00
Skilton Avenue .....	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00
Skilton Avenue .....	2,200.00	.....	2,200.00
550 Somerville Avenue .....	59,000.00	.....	59,000.00
Spring Street .....	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00
Stone Place, 8-10 Sanborn Court..	2,100.00	.....	2,100.00
Ten Hills Road .....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00
Thurston Street .....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00

## FORECLOSED PROPERTY—Continued

	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
Trull Street .....	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
Tufts Street .....	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00
Vernon Street .....	800.00	.....	800.00
142 Washington Street .....	2,800.00	.....	2,800.00
144 Washington Street .....	3,500.00	.....	3,500.00
Washington Street .....	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00
21 Webster Avenue .....	14,200.00	.....	14,200.00
23 Webster Avenue .....	1,800.00	.....	1,800.00
27-25 Webster Avenue .....	2,100.00	.....	2,100.00
Webster Avenue .....	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00
Yorktown Street .....	600.00	.....	600.00
Total .....	\$211,800.00	.....	\$211,800.00

## Parks and Playgrounds

Saxton C. Foss Park .....	\$421,200.00	.....	\$421,200.00
Central Hill .....	475,000.00	.....	475,000.00
Lincoln .....	84,500.00	\$4,000.00	88,500.00
Prospect Hill .....	69,800.00	.....	69,800.00
Tufts .....	123,000.00	.....	123,000.00
Paul Revere .....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Trum Playground .....	84,400.00	.....	84,400.00
Glen Street .....	39,000.00	.....	39,000.00
Poplar Street .....	6,300.00	.....	6,300.00
Miboy Field .....	155,400.00	.....	155,400.00
John M. Woods Playground .....	36,600.00	.....	36,600.00
Walter E. Shaw Playground .....	65,000.00	.....	65,000.00
Mt. Vernon Avenue .....	10,900.00	.....	10,900.00
Belmont Street .....	5,100.00	.....	5,100.00
Dickerman Playground .....	4,400.00	.....	4,400.00
Total .....	\$1,581,600.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,585,600.00

## Summary

School Buildings .....	\$4,671,700.00	\$317,900.00	\$4,989,600.00
Fire Buildings .....	311,300.00	270,500.00	581,800.00
Libraries .....	205,100.00	109,000.00	314,100.00
Miscellaneous Buildings .....	1,146,100.00	385,900.00	1,532,000.00
Foreclosed Property .....	211,800.00	.....	211,800.00
Parks and Playgrounds .....	1,581,600.00	4,000.00	1,585,600.00
Miscellaneous Land .....	16,200.00	.....	16,200.00
Total .....	\$8,143,800.00	\$1,087,300.00	\$9,231,100.00
Sewers (Cost) .....	.....	.....	\$1,957,976.42
Water Works (Cost) .....	.....	.....	1,792,929.04
Total Value of Public Property .....	.....	.....	\$12,982,005.46

## SOMERVILLE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Somerville Retirement System, which was established as of January 1, 1931, under Chapter 184, Acts of 1930, as amended by Chapter 222, Acts of 1933, covers all employees of the City of Somerville except teachers and elected officials and those employees in service on January 1, 1931 who elected not to become members.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE SYSTEM  
ACTIVE MEMBERS

The active membership of the system consists of members with credit for service rendered prior to January 1, 1931 and members without such credit who are referred to as "new entrants." Members entering the retirement system are classified either as general employees referred to as "Group 1" employees, which include clerical, administrative and technical workers, laborers, mechanics and all employees not otherwise classified, or as "Group 2" employees which include members of the City's Police and Fire Departments. The following table shows the number of members in each group and their annual compensation as of June 30, 1944.

THE NUMBER AND ANNUAL SALARIES OF ACTIVE MEMBERS  
AS OF JUNE 30, 1944

Group	Total Number	Total Salaries	Members With Prior Service Credit Number	Members With Prior Service Credit Salaries	New Entrants Number	New Entrants Salaries
General Employees:						
Men .....	239	\$490,360	25	\$61,828	214	\$428,532
Women .....	155	227,500	53	90,064	102	137,436
Firemen and Policemen	134	310,232	1	2,392	133	307,840
Total—						
All Groups	528	\$1,028,092	79	\$154,284	449	\$873,808

## RETIRED MEMBERS

The following table shows the number of beneficiaries on the roll as of June 30, 1944 together with the amount of their annual retirement allowances.

**THE NUMBER AND ANNUAL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES OF  
BENEFICIARIES ON THE ROLL AS OF JUNE 30, 1944**

**Employee Beneficiaries  
in Receipt of Service  
Retirement Allowances**

			Pensions Payable From:		
Group	No.	Annuities	Pension Accumula- tion Fund	Pension Reserve Fund	Total Retirement Allowances
General Employees:					
Men .....	20	\$1,501.92	\$11,815.26	\$18.48	\$13,335.66
Women .....	14	809.76	6,659.05	.....	7,468.81
Firemen and Policemen .....					
.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	34	\$2,311.68	\$18,474.31	\$18.48	\$20,804.47

**Employee Beneficiaries  
in Receipt of Disability  
Retirement Allowances**

General Employees:					
Men .....	2	\$149.88	\$1,417.41	.....	\$1,567.29
Women .....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Firemen and Policemen .....					
.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	2	\$149.88	\$1,417.41	.....	\$1,567.29

**Dependent Beneficiaries  
of Deceased Employees and  
Employee Beneficiaries**

Men .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Women .....	2	\$24.36	\$408.08	\$1,095.00	\$1,527.44
Total .....	2	\$24.36	\$408.08	\$1,095.00	\$1,527.44
GRAND TOTAL	38	\$2,485.92	\$20,299.80	\$1,113.48	\$23,899.20

## SOMERVILLE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

## Balance Sheet, December 31, 1944

## Assets

Cash .....	\$12,386.72	
Investments .....	641,664.71	
Accrued Interest .....	47.09	
		<u>\$654,098.52</u>

## Liabilities

Annuity Savings Fund .....	\$333,937.86	
Annuity Reserve Fund .....	18,846.54	
Pension Accumulation Fund .....	283,948.01	
Pension Reserve Fund .....	17,366.11	
		<u>\$654,098.52</u>

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1944

## Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1944 .....	\$8,217.80	
Contributions by Members .....	34,852.08	
Transfer from State Retirement Board .....	270.16	
Contributions by City		
Normal .....	\$22,014.00	
Accrued Liability .....	34,262.00	
		<u>56,276.00</u>
Income from Investments .....	23,910.61	
Accrued Interest .....	78.44	
Sale and Redemption of Bonds, Par Value .....	104,000.00	
Special Fund, Chapter 149, Acts of 1943 .....	2,664.71	
		<u>\$230,269.80</u>

## Expenditures

Purchase of Securities, Par Value Investment, Special Fund, Chapter 149, Acts of 1943 .....	\$177,000.00	
Premium on Securities Purchased	2,664.71	
Loss on Sale of Securities .....	1,381.09	
Accrued Interest on Securities Purchased .....	1,050.00	
Commission and Charges ..	125.53	
	170.12	
Pension Payments .....	\$20,083.27	
Annuity Payments .....	2,361.63	
Death Benefits In Active Service..	1,095.00	
		<u>23,539.90</u>

## Refunds:

Resignations and Dismissals ....	9,549.64	
Deaths .....	2,017.09	
Error .....	23.80	
	<hr/>	11,590.53
Transfer to Teachers' Retirement Board .....		361.20
Cash on hand December 31, 1944		12,386.72
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		<u>\$230,269.80</u>

## SOMERVILLE RETIREMENT BOARD,

M. DAVID BINGHAM, Chairman  
FREDERICK W. HALE, Secretary  
JOHN J. GRIFFIN



**REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND  
COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

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Somerville, Mass.

February 13, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the  
Board of Aldermen of the City of  
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen :

I herewith present the annual report of the City Treasurer  
and Collector of Taxes for the year 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. COLLINS,  
*City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.*



## CASH STATEMENT

RECEIPTS .....	\$10,596,483.58
Balance January 1, 1944 .....	705,176.22
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	\$11,301,659.80
 PAYMENTS .....	 \$10,684,736.23
Balance December 31, 1944 .....	616,923.57
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	\$11,301,659.80

The Assessors' warrants for the tax levy, assessed upon polls and property for the year 1944, and the Motor Vehicle Excise amounted to \$4,818,965.65.

**Real Estate Valuation:**

Land .....	\$28,968,450.00
Buildings .....	79,351,750.00
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Personal valuation .....	\$108,320,200.00
	7,473,950.00
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Total Valuation .....	115,794,150.00
At rate of \$40.30 per \$1,000. ....	4,666,504.25
Polls — 34,122 @ \$2.00 .....	68,244.00

**Assessments:****Motor Vehicle Excise:**

Commitment No. 1 .....	\$6,329.34
" " 2 .....	30,183.95
" " 3 .....	35,568.52
" " 4 .....	7,274.37
" " 5 .....	4,861.22
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	84,217.40

Total Commitment by Assessors .....	<hr/>
	\$4,818,965.65

**TEMPORARY LOANS, 1944, IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE**

Balance from 1943 .....				\$700,000.00
Dated	Due	Rate %	Amount	
Jan. 20, 1944	Nov. 6, 1944	.437	\$1,000,000.00	
Mar. 8, 1944	Nov. 29, 1944	.40	500,000.00	
May 18, 1944	Dec. 14, 1944	.39	500,000.00	
May 18, 1944	Dec. 21, 1944	.39	500,000.00	
Dec. 12, 1944	Nov. 6, 1945	.39	400,000.00	
				<u>2,900,000.00</u>
				3,600,000.00
Notes paid in 1944				<u>3,200,000.00</u>
Balance to 1945				<u><u>400,000.00</u></u>

**. TAX TITLE LOANS**

Balance from 1943 .....	125,647.69
Payments in 1944	<u>107,698.56</u>
Balance to 1945	<u><u>17,949.13</u></u>

**EMEREGNCY NOTES**

Balance from 1943 .....			15,000.00
Dated	Due	Rate %	
Nov. 21, 1944	Nov. 21, 1945	.39	50,000.00
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			65,000.00
		Payment in 1944	<hr/>
			15,000.00
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		Balance to 1945	<hr/>
			50,000.00

## FUNDED DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

	Rate %	Date of Issue	Due	Amount
Lowell St. Bridge	3½	Apr. 1, 1909	1949	\$5,000.00
Water Loan	3½	July 2, 1934	1949	10,000.00
" "	2¼	Apr. 1, 1938	1953	45,000.00
" "	1½	Apr. 1, 1940	1955	55,000.00
" "	1½	Apr. 1, 1941	1951	35,000.00
" "	1½	Jan. 1, 1942	1952	40,000.00
Sewer Loan	2¾	Oct. 1, 1937	1967	41,000.00
" "	3¾	July 2, 1934	1964	20,000.00
" "	2½	Jan. 1, 1939	1969	80,000.00
" "	1¾	Oct. 2, 1939	1957	65,000.00
Macadam Pavement	1	Apr. 1, 1940	1945	25,000.00
High School	4	July 1, 1927	1947	150,000.00
" "	4	July 1, 1928	1948	44,000.00
So. Junior High	4	July 1, 1930	1950	139,000.00
" "	3½	Apr. 1, 1931	1951	15,000.00
West. Junior High	4	Oct. 1, 1930	1950	90,000.00
" "	3½	Apr. 1, 1931	1951	23,000.00
Elementary School	4½	Oct. 1, 1931	1946	12,000.00
School Loan	3½	July 2, 1934	1954	151,000.00
Municipal Garage	4¾	Jan. 1, 1932	1952	16,000.00
Police Station	5¼	Jan. 1, 1932	1947	45,000.00
Emergency Storm Damage	2¼	Oct. 2, 1939	1949	25,000.00
Funding Loan	¾ of 1	July 1, 1941	1946	72,000.00
" "	2	Oct. 1, 1941	1946	6,000.00
Defense Loan	1¾	Oct. 1, 1941	1946	4,000.00
" "	1¼	Apr. 1, 1942	1947	6,000.00
" "	1¼	Apr. 1, 1943	1948	8,000.00
" "	1	July 1, 1943	1948	8,000.00
Municipal Relief	2¼	Oct. 1, 1935	1945	15,000.00
" "	2	July 1, 1936	1946	44,000.00
" "	2	Oct. 1, 1936	1946	34,000.00
" "	1¾	Apr. 1, 1936	1946	40,000.00
" "	2½	July 1, 1937	1947	45,000.00
" "	2½	Oct. 1, 1937	1947	81,000.00
" "	2½	Oct. 1, 1937	1947	48,000.00
" "	2½	Apr. 1, 1938	1948	60,000.00
" "	2	July 1, 1938	1948	68,000.00
" "	1¾	July 1, 1938	1948	48,000.00
" "	2	Oct. 1, 1938	1948	20,000.00
" "	1¾	Oct. 1, 1938	1948	36,000.00
" "	1¾	Apr. 1, 1939	1949	50,000.00
" "	1¼	July 1, 1939	1949	75,000.00
" "	1½	July 1, 1939	1949	50,000.00
" "	2¼	Oct. 2, 1939	1949	30,000.00
" "	1½	Oct. 2, 1939	1949	30,000.00
" "	1¾	Oct. 2, 1939	1949	55,000.00
" "	1¼	Apr. 1, 1940	1950	90,000.00
" "	1½	July 1, 1940	1950	60,000.00
" "	1¼	Oct. 1, 1940	1950	120,000.00
" "	1¼	Oct. 1, 1940	1950	30,000.00
" "	1¼	Apr. 1, 1941	1951	186,000.00
" "	1¼	July 1, 1941	1951	175,000.00
" "	2	Oct. 1, 1941	1951	23,000.00
" "	1½	Apr. 1, 1942	1952	160,000.00
" "	1¼	July 1, 1942	1952	115,000.00
" "	1¼	Oct. 1, 1942	1952	54,000.00
" "	1¼	Oct. 1, 1942	1952	31,000.00

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 \$3,108,000.00

## YEARLY BOND MATURITIES WITH INTEREST

## Municipal Relief Loans

Year Due	Principal	Interest	Total
1945 .....	\$400,000.00	\$28,862.50	\$428,862.50
1946 .....	385,000.00	21,877.50	406,877.50
1947 .....	325,000.00	15,405.00	340,405.00
1948 .....	266,000.00	9,907.50	275,907.50
1949 .....	207,000.00	6,066.25	213,066.25
1950 .....	149,000.00	3,313.75	152,313.75
1951 .....	98,000.00	1,497.50	99,497.50
1952 .....	43,000.00	412.50	43,412.50
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	\$1,873,000.00	\$87,342.50	\$1,960,342.50

## All Other Loans

Year Due	Principal	Interest	Total
1945 .....	\$258,000.00	\$36,341.25	\$294,341.25
1946 .....	231,000.00	29,126.25	260,126.25
1947 .....	182,000.00	22,021.25	204,021.25
1948 .....	115,000.00	15,992.50	130,992.50
1949 .....	100,000.00	12,382.50	112,382.50
1950 .....	91,000.00	9,275.00	100,275.00
1951 .....	52,000.00	6,397.50	58,397.50
1952 .....	43,000.00	5,158.75	48,158.75
1953 .....	36,000.00	4,106.25	40,106.25
1954 .....	31,000.00	3,195.00	34,195.00
1955 .....	16,000.00	2,340.00	18,340.00
1956 .....	11,000.00	2,047.50	13,047.50
1957 .....	11,000.00	1,792.50	12,792.50
1958 .....	6,000.00	1,537.50	7,537.50
1959 .....	6,000.00	1,370.00	7,370.00
1960 .....	6,000.00	1,202.50	7,202.50
1961 .....	6,000.00	1,035.00	7,035.00
1962 .....	6,000.00	867.50	6,867.50
1963 .....	5,000.00	700.00	5,700.00
1964 .....	5,000.00	560.00	5,560.00
1965 .....	4,000.00	420.00	4,420.00
1966 .....	4,000.00	317.50	4,317.50
1967 .....	4,000.00	215.00	4,215.00
1968 .....	3,000.00	112.50	3,112.50
1969 .....	3,000.00	37.50	3,037.50
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	\$1,235,000.00	\$158,551.25	\$1,393,551.25

## BONDS DUE IN 1945

	January	April	July	October	Total
Bridge .....		\$1,000.00			\$1,000.00
Water .....	\$5,000.00	15,000.00	\$2,000.00		22,000.00
Sewer .....	4,000.00		1,000.00	\$7,000.00	12,000.00
High School .....			61,000.00		61,000.00
Macadam Pavement .....		25,000.00			25,000.00
Southern Junior High School .....		3,000.00	24,000.00		27,000.00
Western Junior High .....		4,000.00		15,000.00	19,000.00
Elementary .....				6,000.00	6,000.00
School Loan .....			16,000.00		16,000.00
Garage .....	2,000.00				2,000.00
Police Station .....	15,000.00				15,000.00
Emergency Storm Damage .....				5,000.00	5,000.00
Funding Loan .....			36,000.00	3,000.00	39,000.00
Defense Loan .....		4,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	8,000.00
Municipal Relief .....		107,000.00	141,000.00	152,000.00	400,000.00
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	\$26,000.00	\$159,000.00	\$283,000.00	\$190,000.00	\$658,000.00

## BOND INTEREST IN 1945

	January	April	July	October	Total
Bridge .....	.....	\$87.50	.....	\$70.00	\$157.50
Water .....	\$475.00	1,137.50	\$437.50	1,012.50	3,062.50
Sewer .....	1,375.00	1,132.50	1,325.00	1,132.50	4,965.00
High School .....	3,880.00	.....	3,880.00	.....	7,760.00
Macadam .....	.....	125.00	.....	.....	125.00
Southern Junior High .....	2,780.00	262.50	2,780.00	210.00	6,032.50
Western Junior High .....	.....	2,202.50	.....	2,132.50	4,335.00
Elementary .....	.....	270.50	.....	270.00	540.00
School Loan .....	2,642.50	.....	2,642.50	.....	5,285.00
Garage .....	380.00	.....	332.50	.....	712.50
Police Station .....	1,181.25	.....	787.50	.....	1,968.75
Emergency Storm Damage .....	.....	281.25	.....	281.25	562.50
Funding Loan .....	270.00	60.00	270.00	60.00	660.00
Defense Loan .....	40.00	122.50	40.00	97.50	300.00
Municipal Relief .....	5,208.75	9,641.25	5,208.75	8,803.75	28,862.50
Emergency Loan Due November 6, 1945 .....	\$18,232.50	\$15,322.50	\$17,703.75	\$14,070.00	\$65,328.75
	.....	.....	.....	.....	195.00
					<u>\$65,523.75</u>



## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

OFFICE OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
CITY HALL MASSACHUSETTS

January 1, 1945.

TO HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, AND THE  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

The following report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1944 is respectfully submitted.

### Work of Weights and Measures Department for 1944

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform over 10,000.....	0	35	0	0
Platform 5,000 lbs. to 10,000	0	11	0	0
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.....	0	232	0	0
Counter 100 lbs. to 5,000.....	0	24	0	1
Counter under 100 lbs.....	0	291	0	8
Beam 100 lbs. to 5,000.....	0	9	0	1
Beam under 100 lbs.....	0	0	0	0
Spring 100 to 5,000.....	0	73	1	0
Spring under 100 lbs.....	0	362	3	4
Computing 100 lbs. to 5,000....	0	12	0	0
Computing under 100 lbs .....	0	458	2	5
Personal Weighing (Slot) .....	0	91	0	0
Prescription .....	0	50	0	0
Jewelers .....	0	3	0	0
Weights:				
Avoirdupois .....	1	1466	0	18
Apothecary and Troy .....	0	626	0	4
Metric .....	0	134	0	0
Capacity Measure:				
Vehicle Tanks .....	0	4	0	0
Liquid over 1 gallon.....	0	48	0	3
Liquid under 1 gallon.....	0	254	0	16
Oil Jars .....	0	15	0	0
Dry .....	0	4	0	0
Fuel Baskets .....	0	4	0	0

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Automatic Measuring Devices:				
Gasoline Pumps .....	0	0	17	0
Quantity Measure on Pumps..	0	150	0	0
Gasoline Meter Systems.....	15	247	0	69
Oil Measuring Pumps .....	0	33	407	0
Tank Meter Systems .....	17	104	0	6
Bulk Meter Systems .....	0	24	0	0
Kerosene Pumps .....	0	0	0	0
Grease Measuring Devices ....	0	88	9	5
Grease Meters .....	0	30	0	10
Linear Measure:				
Yard Sticks .....	0	79	0	4
Cloth Measuring Devices .....	0	11	0	0
Taxi Meters .....	0	20	0	0
Total .....	33	5042	439	154
Summary of Inspection made:				
Clinical Thermometers .....				766
Coal Certificates .....				0
Ice Scales .....				7
Junk Scales .....				3
Marking of Bread .....				36
Marking of Food Packages .....				110
Metal Ice Cream Containers .....				0
Milk Jars .....				904
Oil Jars .....				882
Paper or Fibre Cartons .....				345
Pedlers' License .....				7
Pedlers' Scales .....				3
Transient Vendors .....				1
Wholesale Milk Cans .....				319
Taxi Meters .....				0
Fuel Meters .....				12
Gas Pumps and Meters .....				0
Coal in Paper Bags .....				17
Kindling Wood in Paper Bags .....				18
Oil Measures (5 gallons) .....				3
Summary of Tests made:				
Berry Baskets .....				0
Cartons (approved as measures) .....				190
Gasoline Devices (other than Sealings) .....				65
Ice Cream Cartons .....				5
Scales in Stores .....				47
Tax Meters (other than Sealing) .....				6
Fuel Meters (other than Sealing) .....				13
Applications inspected and signed for Special Licenses:				
Special City Licenses .....				8
County .....				54
State .....				17
Disabled Veterans .....				0
Transfers .....				0
Total .....				79

## Gasoline Station Test:

Total number of calls .....	98
Number of different stations .....	83
Number of call-backs to stations previously inspected .....	15
Number of Gallons drawn for tests .....	2975

Trial weighings and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale:

	Total No. Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect— Under      Over	
Bread .....	36	18	7	11
Bulter .....	0	0	0	0
Coal (in paper bags) .....	17	2	1	14
Coal (in transit) .....	0	0	0	0
Confectionery .....	6	6	0	0
Dry Commodities .....	191	168	11	12
Flour .....	28	28	0	0
Fruits and Vegetables .....	101	58	28	15
Ice .....	0	0	0	0
Lard .....	13	13	0	0
Meat and Provisions .....	4	3	0	1
Potatoes .....	45	13	17	15
Liquid Commodities .....	0	0	0	0
Total .....	441	309	64	68

## Miscellaneous:

Court Cases .....	1
Complaints investigated .....	2

The year past has presented many problems, history has been made and our successes give hope that we may soon see the end of this world conflict.

In our field the closing of this phase can mean a partial return to the production of material for civilian use which is sorely needed in many types of weighing and measuring devices. A surprising revelation has been the extended life development of equipment by proper care. This has entailed much additional work and inspection, but the results have been well worth the effort.

Our task of insuring accuracy of weighing and measuring devices has been a difficult but necessary one, in order to maintain the equities in the distributing of commodities.

The shortage of commodities has impressed on the consumer and user the significance of accurate weighing and measuring devices and awakened consumer alertness.

In the permitted lines of construction connected with the war effort much has been learned about methods of construc-

tion and materials, and remarkable results in precision have been attained. This progress will undoubtedly reflect itself in the weights and measures industry and we may therefore look to better equipment in the post war era.

We appreciate the fact that due to the times and conditions both the Executive department and the Honorable Board of Aldermen have had their difficulties, and I want to express my thanks for their combined co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CASEY,

*Sealer, Weights and Measures.*

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE**  
**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

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December 18, 1944.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS**

Ordered, that the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools be adopted as the Annual Report of the Board of School Committee, it being understood that such adoption does not commit the Board to the opinions or recommendations made therein; that it be incorporated in the reports of the City Officers; and that six hundred copies be printed separately.

EVERETT W. IRELAND,

*Secretary of School Board.*

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1944**

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**WARD TWO**

FRANCIS H. BROWN . . . . .	34 Bow Street
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**WARD THREE**

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†ELIZABETH M. FITZGERALD . . . . .	60 Atherton Street

**WARD FOUR**

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**WARD FIVE**

WILLIAM J. SHEA . . . . .	10 Aberdeen Road
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**WARD SIX**

NELSON W. IRVING . . . . .	24 Cutter Avenue
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**WARD SEVEN**

THOMAS J. BURKE . . . . .	149 Powder House Boulevard
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† Military Substitute.

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TEACHERS . . . . .	Brown, Irving
FINANCE . . . . .	Shea, Ryan
CURRICULUMS AND INSTRUCTION . . . . .	Irving, Fitzgerald
HEALTH, PHYSICAL TRAINING, AND ATHLETICS . . . . .	Burke, Shea
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION . . . . .	Fitzgerald, Bailey
SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS . . . . .	Bailey, Burke
RULES AND REGULATIONS . . . . .	Ryan, Brown

**Board Meetings**

January 3	April 24	September 25
January 31	May 22	October 30
February 28	June 19	November 20
March 27		December 18



TO THE HONORABLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

MRS. FITZGERALD AND GENTLEMEN:

In accordance with the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the Somerville School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools has prepared and submits herewith his seventeenth annual report, which is the seventy-third in a series of annual reports of the Somerville Public Schools, and covers the calendar year 1944.

This document is prepared in three sections, Part I of which is the report of the Superintendent of Schools to the School Committee, comprising a discussion of (1) the matters involved in the outstanding activities of the School Committee, and (2) the conditions of the schools with respect to changes, improvements, and progress, which includes statements regarding personnel, membership, and buildings, with recommendations concerning the immediate and necessary needs of our educational system.

Part II is prepared as a report of the School Committee to the citizens and consists of (1) a description of the school property, (2) statistical tables which set forth comparative figures covering a period of years concerning enrollment, membership, attendance, cost of instruction and maintenance, and other matters of organization, and (3) tables showing statistics, not necessary for comparison, covering the last fiscal year.

Part III presents the organization of the school system at the close of the year 1944 and the lists of graduates of this year from the secondary schools, the evening high school, and the vocational schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. IRELAND,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

December 18, 1944.

## PART I

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
1944

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Just one hundred years ago, in 1844, Horace Mann, the father of free public education, in his eighth annual report to the Massachusetts Board of Education, wrote the following statement:

"Are not the sufferings of past ages, are not the cries of expiring nations . . . a summons sufficiently loud to reach our ears and to rouse us to apply a remedy for the present, an antidote for the future? We shall answer these questions by the way in which we educate the rising generation. If we do not prepare children to become good citizens—if we do not develop their capacities, if we do not enrich their minds with knowledge, imbue their hearts with the love of truth and duty, and a reverence for all things sacred and holy, then our republic must go down to destruction as others have gone before it; and mankind must sweep through another vast cycle of sin and suffering, before the dawn of a better era can arise upon the world. It is for our government, and for that public opinion which in a republic governs the government, to choose between these alternatives of weal or woe."

Were Horace Mann alive today to repeat these words, they would surely serve as a definite challenge to public opinion and particularly to those who are charged with the enormous task of providing for the generations to come that birthright of every American citizen, an adequate education.

The situation in which this war-torn world finds itself today challenges every real American citizen to make sure that the results of the terrific struggle being waged all over the face of our globe are the proper results to bring forth a lasting, permanent world peace, where all peoples of all countries can and will live together in harmony.

We face the challenge of solving the problems of the greatest crisis in human history. The war must be won in order that all mankind throughout the world will be free, and that the dignity of humanity and its sacredness will be maintained. Our civil rights, our civilization, our right to knowledge, and our privilege of self government must be assured to maintain the American democracy.

1944 is the fifth year in which America has been concerned over this great crisis and is the third year in which our citizenry has actually participated in World War II.

Education has been called upon to take a very vital part in preparing for our active participation. America has always prided itself upon its conviction that its education is an education for life. It must continue to be that, and if life is to continue to have purpose and meaning for all people, it must be an education for life in which the immediate necessities are winning the war and preparing for the kind of world peace which will prevent future conflicts and allow us to live in harmony with our fellow men.

If it were felt that Education was making its utmost contribution to the war effort during the years 1940 through 1943 inclusive, it is becoming more evident daily that a greater contribution must be made in winning the peace than was made in providing the manpower, the equipment, and the ammunition with which the brilliant achievement of our forces—military and civilian—abroad and at home in the military offensive has been effected.

Education has in peace times sought to develop intelligent, cooperative, and sympathetic citizens able to participate in worthy human relationships. It has also sought to develop in every individual the skills and understandings which will enable him to contribute to his own economic well-being and to the production of those goods and services necessary to a high standard of life. It has further sought to develop the ability to appreciate the responsibilities, duties, and benefits of citizenship in a democratic society.

To these objectives it has been necessary during the past three years to add the responsibility of directing the energies of those taking part in all phases of the war effort toward rendering services vital to the pursuit of the actual war. Pro-

grams had to be modified in the light of the phase of the emergency at hand. In general, acceleration of attainment had to be made in (1) developing a courageous and cooperative morale, (2) developing better physical and mental health, (3) providing education geared to the necessary production for the benefit of the war effort, and (4) promoting an appreciation of and emphasis on the problems and experiences of every-day living. The manner in which the educational system of Somerville has met the responsibilities of these implications for Education has been comprehensively set forth in the last three annual reports of the Superintendent of Schools.

It is very evident, however, that the culmination of the military activities of the war will not terminate the task of those charged with the duty of providing education for the youth and even the adults of America. As a matter of fact, the cessation of military activities may be viewed as but the beginning of the real task ahead. Much must be accomplished through serious study and thought to develop the necessary philosophies and ideals which will result in the establishment of a permanent peace. Even reaching that particular stage in the process of reconstruction is not the end so far as those associated with the educational processes are concerned. The type and kind of peace which will result is of extreme importance.

Will some kind of a world government or of a council of nations be established to maintain a lasting peace? For decades, even centuries, there has been a so-called International Law, but nowhere has anyone been able to find an agency established to enforce it. So, a council of nations, with the necessary laws, will be of little help unless a further step establishes an agency to enforce the enactments of the council. To the end that an adequate peace be established, public opinion should set its goal and leave no stone unturned until such a peace results. Again, education will assume its proper place and do its share to obtain the proper result.

But what kind of an educational system will be needed to fulfill the requirements of this peace? It being impossible to prognosticate the time when this program will be called upon to function, because of the indefiniteness of the termination of hostilities, the final program cannot be formulated, but there are so many areas to study and consider in the makeup of the program that serious work must be done now. There must be modification and revision as the studies progress and as condi-



tions change, so that when the time arrives for the effective establishment and the operation of the plans evolved there will be no detrimental delays. Educational change is bound to come. Only the nature and the direction of the change can be controlled.

Education in America has shown that it can promote and extend physical and mental health, develop intelligent methods of proper use of resources, increase effectiveness in production, develop character, and produce good citizens. Can it not, then, effectively formulate the policies and procedures for the necessities of world peace?

The trend of the considerations of the educators who have been working upon this task for a period of nearly three years indicates that there are two alternatives now facing American education, particularly on the secondary school level. There can be either a wisely planned and vigorously implemented program for improvement, adaptation, and extension of educational services to youth, developed by local and state educational authorities, or there can be created a federalized system of youth service.

Most certainly must public opinion endorse, promote, and support the first alternative and reject the second; for has there not always been, since the founding of our free educational system, the conviction that education is a function of the state? Under state jurisdiction, particularly in this section of the country, educational systems have been operated successfully and efficiently, while federalization of education, even to the small degree to which it has been practiced through the C.C.C. and N.Y.A. movements, has not proved to be as successful as state-controlled education. These movements were designed primarily, under federal control and partially at federal expense, to extend the learning years of students whose economic standing would not allow further schooling. In spite of the fact that in some respects fair results were obtained which provided many needed improvements to rural and local areas, they were not too successful and were discontinued shortly after the beginning of the war. Realizing that these statements are expressions of opinion of one associated with locally controlled education, it can nevertheless be concluded without fear of too much opposition that as surely as night follows day, if local and state authorities do not provide the first alternative, a wisely planned and vigorously implemented

program, the second, or federalized system of youth service, will be a reality. The American system of education, based on local control and initiative, is worth saving. We must save it now.

Education must, then, meet its responsibility by (1) anticipating the needs of youth in the postwar years, (2) moving to meet these needs as they develop, (3) planning for meeting the needs by obtaining adequate funds from local and state sources to make the service possible, (4) preparing the teaching profession to make the necessary changes in curriculum and administration, (5) permitting the maintenance of sufficiently flexible secondary schools adequate to the tremendous educational job to be done, and (6) transforming our secondary schools under local and state control into agencies serving all American youth, whatever their educational needs, through the entire period of adjustment to adult life.

Provision must be made, if all American youth are to be served,—and surely no other consideration should even be in our thoughts,—for differences in intelligence and aptitude, occupational interests and outlooks, social and economic status, parental difficulties and cultural backgrounds, personal and avocational interests, and differences in mental health, emotional stability, and physical well being.

The postwar education must be dedicated to the proposition that every youth of every community, regardless of sex, economic status, or race, should experience a broad and balanced education which will (1) equip him to enter an occupation for which his abilities are suited, (2) prepare him to be a useful and aggressive citizen, exercising his right to the pursuit of happiness, (3) stimulate him to cultivate the ability to think rationally, and (4) help him to develop an appreciation of the ethical values of all life in a democratic society.

In preparing the teaching profession to make the necessary changes in curriculum and administration, much thought and study will necessarily be given to methods and techniques used in the presentation of the subject content of the curriculum. The question of how much of the "G.I." method of instruction can and should be given a place in postwar education is receiving much discussion and serious thought. The answer to this question, however, has already been made to those in American education by officers and instructors in our armed

forces training centers who have been using the so-called G.I. methods. They have stated emphatically that the motivations for peacetime education and for wartime education( as practiced in training camps) are quite different. In the armed forces the motivating objective is "Learn or die". In a world at peace, can or should such an objective be given the slightest bit of consideration?

There are, however, four factors used in the training of the armed forces that can with considerable effectiveness be given greater prominence than has previously been given in our schools:

(1) Greater use of the audio-visual aids, such as moving pictures, charts, maps, etc.,

(2) More extensive use, particularly in the teaching of the languages, of the available recordings,

(3) Use of the team idea for class formation, and

(4) More definiteness and intensity in our motivating objectives.

These and these alone appear to be the methods from the G.I. plan which should be given attention.

Another very important matter requiring serious thought and consideration is the question pending decision in Congress as to whether or not there shall be required of all boys, and perhaps all girls, a year of compulsory military training.

It would seem unwise at this time to commit our boys and girls to a year of military training for the following reasons:

1. The present personnel needs of the armed forces are being met satisfactorily through the provisions of the Selective Service Act. The proposed military training is, then, not for current needs but for postwar needs. No change is necessary in the Selective Service procedure to continue to provide the needs of military personnel after the defeat of our enemies.

2. It is impossible to foresee the actual international situation of postwar days while the war is still in progress.



Whether or not a large standing army will be needed after the war for policing the peace should be decided then rather than now.

3. The year of military training, if adopted, will directly affect the children of the men now fighting in our armed forces. These men should have a voice in determining the soundness and desirability of the training.

4. This war is being waged with the hope that an enduring peace will result. Does not this proposed plan of compulsory military training infer that our expectations of an enduring peace are not to be realized and that we are to live forever in an armed camp?

Surely all are unreservedly in favor of adequate preparedness, but our democratic tradition is strongly opposed, to a large standing army. Then, shouldn't the decision on this proposed legislation be delayed until such time as our armed forces return to advise us from firsthand knowledge, and until the effectiveness of the Selective Service Act is shown to be inadequate?

In case the legislation is hurriedly enacted by Congress, as it has been anticipated it may be, should not consideration be given to whether or not the education of boys and girls should be interrupted for a full year somewhere between their seven-teenth and twenty-third birthdays? This will be the case if the training be purely military. There is, however, an agreeable alternative which would provide for some military training in connection with the established educational institutions and be carried on concurrently, with a slightly lengthened period of schooling. Even here, however, it must be clearly kept in mind that any tendency towards a federalized youth service should be avoided.

Another problem facing education in the postwar period will be that of providing a continuance of the education of the boys and girls in service, which was interrupted when they were inducted into service. Although only a year or two older than when they left their formal schooling, they will have matured considerably through experience and will have a keen desire to continue and further their education. The possibility of the establishment of "veterans' high schools", with an extension to grades XIII and XIV on the Junior College level, are food for thought.



A solid foundation of a well-educated people will support our democracy and maintain a high national income. Should there be any question, then, about increasing our expenditures for the improved education of all our youth in the same proportion that we increase the expenditures for entertainment, radios, refrigerators, housing, clothing, and food? The thoughtful citizen will answer emphatically, "No, the investment for schools is the wisest one that can be made."

This report, covering the year 1944, now nearing its close, is the seventeenth written by the present Superintendent of Schools and the seventy-third in a series of reports showing constant and steady progress in the accomplishments of the schools of the community.

It has always been the intent of the legislators and the administrators of the Somerville schools to keep abreast of the best thought and practice of the educational world, and in many ways Somerville has taken the lead in the conception and establishment of new phases of education. Credit can be taken for pioneering in many areas of activity.

This report will indicate the degree of the extension of the continuity during 1944 of the educational pattern which was formulated in theory five years ago for the successful termination of the military activities of the war, for the planning and functioning of those activities necessary to bring about a permanent and lasting world peace, and for the development of a postwar program of education.

The following statements concerning the various units of the school organization will show that the Somerville schools have been and are continuing to keep abreast of the necessary changes called for in the attempt to fulfill the requirements of our proposal to prevent the creation of a federalized youth service by developing locally, with state assistance, a wisely planned and vigorously implemented program for improvement, adaptation, and extension of the educational services for the youth of our community.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

On the high school level the regular college preparatory, commercial, and general course organizations and programs of

studies have been pursued as usual except for the change in emphasis due to the influence of the aims and objectives of the Victory Corps, which intensified the training to aid in the effectiveness of the pursuit of the war effort. The Victory Corps activities and the preinduction training program have been continued and intensified. There has been an increase in the popularity of Radio and Wartime Home Economics, as shown by the extent to which students have taken advantage of the special preinduction courses, as follows:

	Divisions	Pupils
Radio	2	55
Pre-Flight	2	46
Basic Mathematics	1	20
Automotive Mechanics	1	12
Wartime Home Economics	4	119

Although the Specialized Training Programs V-5, V-12, and A-12 have been suspended by the Army and the Navy, an accelerated course (originally established to prepare for V-5, V-12, and A-12) has been continued so that boys who will become eighteen before February 1, who have a sufficient number of credits earned and are capable of progressing more rapidly through intensified study, may be enabled actually to earn their diplomas prior to being called for induction into the armed forces.

At this point, it seems advisable to call attention to the fact that many students who have entered the armed forces and who have been awarded diplomas of graduation from the High School because they had satisfactorily accomplished certain portions of the required work of the senior class, while appreciating the action of the School Committee, have nevertheless become cognizant of the questionable value of such unearned diplomas.

In consequence, and in connection with their very strenuous duties as members of the fighting forces of this great war, many have enrolled in and are pursuing correspondence courses formulated and given by the United States Armed Forces Institute. Through an action of the School Committee, authorization was granted to a special committee, consisting of the Headmaster of the High School, the Superintendent of Schools, and a teacher of the High School, to evaluate not only these USAFI courses, but also to evaluate military training and experience, and to give credits towards the necessary points for



an earned diploma. This procedure will also be made available to returned veterans who wish to complete their secondary school education in order that they may further their education in colleges and professional schools.

Further evidence of the interest and effective work in the Schools-at-War program is shown by the continued activities of the Band, Orchestra, Junior Red Cross, Art Department, and Home Economics Department. The School Banking Corps has carried on its fine work through the year and can proudly point to its record of sales of War Bonds and Stamps, totalling from Pearl Harbor to date, \$159,091.15.

The Social Studies Department has introduced one of the G.I. methods by extending its use of audio-visual material to include a monthly showing and study of the "March of Time" film, dealing with the most pertinent topics of the month.

The Clerical Practice Department has extended its custom of giving all students an opportunity to demonstrate practically their accomplishments by active participation in the various phases of industry by excusing senior students from their classes for a day to work on some special activity. On one occasion recently a few students handled 60,000 pieces of mail in record time in the interest of a social welfare agency.

A year ago attention was called to the fact that the lure of high wages in business and industrial fields, together with the fact that many students had entered the armed and unarmed services of the country, had caused a very serious decrease in the membership of the classes in the High School. It is interesting to note that at the present time students are realizing that the lure of high wages now will bring no lasting economic standing for the future. This is evidenced by the fact that although practically all boys who become eighteen years of age are being inducted into the armed forces, the membership of the High School is showing a slow but steady increase.

#### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

At the junior high school level the change in emphasis noted last year has been continued and further provision for its application has been made over an extended area of subjects and activities. Some outstanding examples of what has been accomplished during 1944 are here noted.

The curriculum of the junior high school is being appraised at the present time by a competent committee with a view to recommending any necessary modifications in our program of studies. A survey is being conducted of present practices in other communities using the junior high school plan, studies are under way of current educational literature on this subject, and investigation is being made of our own individual community needs. All of this is being done to the end that our curriculum may provide the type of education best suited to present-day requirements.

During the past year the junior high school librarians have realized in a greater way than ever before the important part which they can and do play in a well organized school. They have been meeting as a committee for the purpose of improving our program and realizing to a fuller degree our aims and objectives. It is their hope that in the coming years the school library may become more and more a laboratory in which the student body and the teachers may find common interests as well as a treasury of information. Every effort is being made to bring about closer cooperation between the individual teacher, the school librarian, and the public library in the assignment and use of reference material. More than ever before, posters, charts, maps, globes, pictures, and other visual aids are being used to stimulate and vitalize the interest of the children in books and learning. Effective displays of school work, hobbies, and handicraft are also being used. The observance of Book Week was an outstanding success.

The regularly scheduled conferences arranged for the teachers of the ninth grade subjects under the direction of senior high school department heads have taken on new meaning, and it is anticipated that a great deal more will be accomplished in the integration and articulation of the work of the ninth and tenth grades.

Wartime conditions have created a new and vital motivation for the study of English. Spelling, vocabulary, penmanship, and reading seem so much more important and valuable to the children who ordinarily would have little or no occasion for letter writing, but who are now writing to relatives and friends in the armed services all over the world. There has also been an increased interest in the reading of current books and newspaper articles, particularly those written by well known columnists and radio announcers. The war literature of such

exciting exploits as Doolittle's bombing of Tokyo and the adventures of General Stillwell offers subject matter of absorbing interest to the children.

In our social studies classes the teachers are taking every advantage of the wartime aids to teaching and learning. Some classes are preparing scrapbooks with clippings, maps, and important pictures, and all are paying particular attention to current events which directly or indirectly concern the history and geography of our own country. New geography texts have been introduced and also new maps and globes are being used. Teachers have found that better geographic understanding means vastly better historical understanding, for geography is the stage on which history has played its many parts. Mindful of the value of visual aids as a means of successfully presenting the global problems of the air-age world, a committee of social studies teachers has been appointed to make a thorough survey of the maps in use in our classes, and also to make an investigation of map material best suited to junior high school needs.

The interest and trend toward things scientific these days is especially noticeable in our General Science classes. The long list of new inventions and discoveries which are being made as a result of the war is of vital interest to the pupils. Much benefit has been derived in these classes from the application of scientific laws to those things which are practical and workable. Recently in a certain class much interest was aroused in applying the knowledge gained from the study of heat and its effect on gases to the study of the new jet propulsion plane.

The work of the art classes has been made most effective by the integration of drawing with other subjects and activities of the schools. Charts and graphs have been made for bond and stamp drives, cards and menus for servicemen have been designed, and posters have been prepared for special occasions.

The course in home economics under the impact of the war presents the whole concept of what home really means. It offers a flexible program, adaptable to immediate needs. Special consideration is given to the solving of problems created by the wartime food situation. Since many of the pupils are managing homes, due to the fact that mothers are busy in war work, they must be taught how to understand the rationing program



and how to get the most value for their money and points. Purchasing, cooking, and conservation of scarce foods are new and timely phases of the present-day course.

The clothing classes have chosen as their wartime slogan, "Sew and Save". They have been taught that it is to every girl's advantage to learn to make her own clothes, not only because of the saving of money, but because garments made in school can be of better quality, fit, and finish, all of which are the foundation of good style.

The schools participated generously and enthusiastically in many activities allied to the war effort. Collections of clothing were made for the Save-the-Children Federation and for the Greek, Russian, and British Relief organizations. The waste paper drives were especially successful, as was also the collection of milkweed pods. The response of the schools to the appeals for financial support from such recognized agencies as the Salvation Army, the Red Cross, the United War Fund, and the Christmas Seal Sale has been most generous. Likewise the War Savings Program has been an outstanding success.

The Junior Red Cross has conducted a varied and interesting program. Scrapbooks have been made for veterans in nearby hospitals and thousands of magazines have been collected and donated to the Seamen's Union. Many gift boxes have also been prepared, containing soap, pencils, a small pad of paper, paper dolls, small puzzles, and games. Christmas table decorations were made for nearby homes for aged and infirm.

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

In the elementary schools, in addition to the continuance of constant analysis and revision of teaching content, methods, and techniques for improvement and intensification thereof, teachers and principals have been concerned with the newer methods and scientific studies to the degree that social efficiency shall be attained in every classroom and the capacity of every child shall be developed to its fullest extent. Abundant material, equipment, and textbooks are provided to allow the acquirement of a complete command of the fundamental processes in those tools of learning which will enable all the children of all the people to meet their present daily problems and their future problems of adulthood. Attention has been focused

on, and adaptations to the conditions and situations peculiar to the districts have been made of, the broad and complete aims and objectives of the National Education Association's Committee on Social Economic Goals of America, namely:

1. Heredity strength
2. Physical security
3. Participation in an evolving culture
4. An active flexible personality
5. Suitable occupation
6. Economic security
7. Mental security
8. Equality of opportunity
9. Freedom
10. Fair play

Masters have been doing specialized work in their districts, one doing intensive work in all grades on reading; another devoting much time, study, and energy to the task of simplification of rules in English; and still another carrying on a study for the improvement and extension of the Safety program. Others are giving considerable attention to the administering and results of standardized tests for the measurement of intelligence, reading, and other elementary subjects.

Basic English is being employed in some districts as a reading aid. Somerville is the first community in the country to make use of Basic English in this manner for elementary school and special class work. As a matter of fact, any aid, device, or technique is used, at least for experimentation, which it is felt may be helpful in improving the work and accomplishment of the child, which in turn gives the child a sense of worthy success.

The Book Council, organized during 1943, has continued its valuable work of scientifically studying all available new materials and making recommendations for adoptions and deletions with reference to the authorized lists of textbooks. Each principal serves as Chairman of two subject committees and the Supervisor of Elementary Grades acts as Chairman of the Council.

The supervising principals have continued the practice of holding frequent meetings, in addition to those meetings held monthly with the Superintendent, for the discussion of educational and other common problems resulting from the war. These meetings result in making a united attack upon the prob-

lems, an improved cooperation for better understanding, and an improvement in teaching.

During the past three years a very serious study has been made of all available basal reading systems to find the system best suited to the needs of the Somerville school children. In 1943 the number was reduced to two, and after complete experimentation with the two, in 1944 recommendation was made for a basal reading system which was formally adopted by the School Committee.

The teachers have taken to this system with their usual enthusiasm and industry. With the aid of the Supervisor of Elementary Grades and the reading specialist of the publishers, all troublesome problems and suggestions for improvement were discussed, assuring a thorough knowledge of the system. Just prior to the close of schools in June, all teachers not already using the new system were supplied with all materials, manuals, and books so that they could familiarize themselves during the summer with the task to be begun in September. In connection with this system a chart was invented for use, and was manufactured by cooperative enterprise by the various departments of the schools, namely, Art, Manual Arts, and Junior Vocational.

The Somerville Kiwanis Club conducted again its Reading Disability Clinic on an enlarged scale during the past summer. This project was discussed in the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for 1943, to which reference may be made for more detail. Sixty children received specialized training in reading for a period of six weeks under the direction of three instructors trained for this work. The average child showed an improvement of seven months in reading ability as a result of the training received in these classes. The improvement shown by the children generally ranged from three months to nineteen months in reading ability. These classes have been conducted for the past three summers and it can now be said that instruction in this field has proved its worth and is of great benefit to children retarded in reading ability. The work should be continued and expanded under public auspices. The Somerville Kiwanis Club is to be congratulated upon its success in this field.

The use of audio-visual aids has been extended in the work of the elementary schools recently. Many films have been pur-

chased and some concerning Safety, Geography, and Citizenship have been made available through the courtesy of the Massachusetts Safety Council and the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad. Teachers have been provided with teaching plans for each film unit. Discussion and a second showing have been used to evaluate the salient points and ascertain the degree of teaching accomplished.

In spite of the cosmopolitan nature of our school population in the elementary schools, no difficulty with intercultural relations has developed. Considerable credit for this condition is due, no doubt, to the excellent accomplishment of the teachers in teaching the children to work and play in a truly democratic manner, to respect authority, to be aware of their own ability to adapt themselves to an everchanging environment, and to have right habits, interests, information, attitudes, ideals, and appreciations.

Last year attention was called to the fact that the elementary school instructional force had been reduced in efficiency somewhat by resignations due to marriage, which caused the employment of well trained, capable persons who either lacked experience or who had been away from the teaching task for some time. At that time it was reported that the situation was well in hand, due to the organization by the Supervisor of Elementary Grades of a series of weekly meetings, after school hours, for those who would and could benefit by a more complete understanding of each subject in the curriculum, and by the acquiring of a knowledge of the devices and techniques used in the Somerville schools, to the end that the class activities would be most vital and interesting.

The results were so beneficial and satisfactory that a similar series of meetings is being held this school year by William J. Crotty, under the jurisdiction of the University Extension Division of the State Department of Education. Through such an arrangement and affiliation the teachers who complete the work satisfactorily become beneficiaries under our Somerville Professional Improvement Plan.

All those associated with the elementary organization are devotedly pursuing their tasks with enthusiasm and industry and are even now making plans to prepare themselves to do well their proper share in the postwar education program.



## SPECIAL CLASSES

Under the General Laws of the Commonwealth the Superintendent of Schools is charged with the task of discovering annually, with the help of a traveling clinic of the State Department of Mental Health, the number of children obviously three years or more retarded in mental development. He is further charged either to have these children placed in special classes or to make other special provisions for them, subject to the approval of the State Department of Education.

For many years special classes were provided for these children, which were classified as elementary, intermediate, and prevocational. A few years ago it seemed to be advisable to extend this arrangement because of peculiar qualities found in some retarded children, and a fourth unit was established, meeting in one of the junior high school buildings. It was known as an Opportunity School. After a few years of operation of this school, a study was made of the subsequent careers of these nonacademic boys and girls to discover what, if anything, could be done to improve the offerings provided for them.

The study revealed many pertinent facts, as follows:

1. That many were engaged in occupations that were semi-skilled or unskilled in nature.
2. That their success in industry was based upon correct placement. Those engaged in jobs which were repetitive in nature were most successful.
3. That on approaching adolescence these boys and girls should be by themselves, being shown applications of, and learning repetitive processes.
4. That to the extent of their ability they should be taught (a) methods of obtaining and holding employment, and (b) how to handle money, how to dress, etc.
5. That stress in their education should be placed on the development of personality, cooperativeness, neatness, courtesy, punctuality, alertness, willingness, honesty, and other similar traits.

6. That occupational guidance should be provided, and that provision should be made for employment opportunities while under the jurisdiction of the educational authorities, so that their activities may be carefully guarded and supervised.

These findings were neither novel nor exhaustive, but they provided the basis for a plan to improve the way in which these non-academic pupils might be helped to become self-supporting members of the community. In consequence, the School Committee approved the plan, proposed by the Superintendent of Schools and the Personnel Worker of Special classes, which created an Occupational Opportunity School, where a major feature of the program called for the part-time cooperative employment of the pupils. It is believed that this school is the only one of its type in the country, in which only non-academic pupils are enrolled.

Cooperation of various leaders in the commercial world was sought and obtained in order to determine the semiskilled and unskilled jobs available in this vicinity where nonacademic pupils of both sexes could compete successfully with the normal children on an economic parity. Repetitive tasks were sought and found in various fields, namely, mechanical dentistry, the laundry industry, the hotel and restaurant business, and in many other areas of labor.

In consequence of these factors, and with the approval of the Vocational Division of the Department of Education and the State Department of Labor and Industries, a plan for the part-time cooperative employment of fourteen to sixteen year-old nonacademic pupils was authorized through the issuance of special cooperative employment certificates. Employment is accepted only with concerns covered by Workmen's Compensation insurance, and which follow strictly the provisions of the Minimum Wage and Hour Law.

The pupils are assigned to a particular training in industry with compensation for a two-week period, followed by a two-week period in school. The desired academic achievement is to prepare these employed pupils to meet actual life experiences. Short unit courses in the various job opportunities available to this type of worker are given.

Close supervision by a member of the educational staff is given to the pupil and worker in school and on the job, and



reports from the employer are received regularly, indicating the progress of the worker and recommendations for his instruction to improve his accomplishment on the job. During the two-week period of school instruction, stress is placed on the recommendations of the employer.

This plan, after three years of operation in Somerville, has proved to be of such value in the training of nonacademic boys and girls that other communities, having appreciated the value of the Somerville plan, are taking steps to organize similar activities for pupils of this type and nature.

Another experiment, having to do with special class pupils, indicates the manner in which the Somerville schools take the initiative in attacking serious problems and in making valuable contributions in the field of education. Through the efforts of two members of our instructional corps who have been closely associated with Dr. Richards of Oxford, England, and Harvard University, in the development of Basic English in its organization and adaptation to classroom materials and practices, an experiment was started in January 1944 to discover whether Basic English could be of value in extending what appeared to be the apparent limits of special class children in Reading. The pupils used in this experiment were members of special classes, divided into two groups depending upon their ability to do some or no reading. The group which by preliminary test could recognize only a simple word here and there, had no idea of the sense of the sentence, and had practically no vocabulary, made such vast progress through the use of Basic English during the year that by November they were able to read simple stories covering a vocabulary of approximately 350 words. The second group, composed of pupils who were able to do some reading, was divided into two groups, the first pursuing the Basic English method while the second pursued the ordinary English instruction. The group using the Basic method, where the list of words was shorter, less varied, and the words themselves shorter, progressed with less effort in their work of word study than did those using the regular reading lists. The Basic English group also showed greater advancement in silent reading, expression, and other factors. Oral and written tests of various types showed that the median scores of the Basic group exceeded those of the regular English group.

It appears that Basic English, with its limited vocabulary, is definitely an asset in teaching the pupils of special classes

how to read and write because this experiment has shown that sentence structure and ability to write and punctuate simple sentences have improved immensely. In fact, the attitude of these pupils towards school and reading has completely changed. Further experimentation will be made and further results reported at a later date. It is evident that the use of Basic English will be not only an asset in the teaching of special classes, but as reported elsewhere, of immense value as an aid to the teaching of reading in the elementary schools.

### VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

In the Vocational School revisions and slight modifications in the subject content have been developed as the needs required or as the progress of the war effort implied a change of emphasis.

However, two important facts in connection with the vocational activity should be reported:

First, the second year of a three-year Vocational High School, established and set in operation in September of 1943, was made available for eligible students in September of 1944. No additional equipment or instructional force was necessary, but textbooks for a more advanced instruction had to be provided. The course, set up on a 50-50 plan, i. e., fifty per cent of the time devoted to true high school academic instruction and fifty per cent devoted to practical shop activity with the necessary related work, is a very welcome addition to our already fine offering of vocational education. It is providing a vocational high school training for Somerville youths which formerly had to be obtained outside of Somerville and at the tuition expense of the City of Somerville.

Second, the resignation of the Teaching-Principal of the Junior Vocational and Continuation Schools, to affiliate with the Veterans Administration as a Vocational Counsellor for returning veterans of World War II, caused a reorganization of the administration of all vocational education. The School Committee agreed with the suggestion of the Vocational Division of the State Department of Education that all vocational activities should be combined under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Vocational School. There now is included under one overhead expense the following:

Somerville Vocational High School, a three-year vocational course for boys who have graduated from junior high school ;

Somerville Vocational School, a three-year vocational course for boys who have completed grade 8 and are sixteen years of age ;

Junior Vocational School for Boys, a three-year preparatory course for Vocational School, for boys who have completed the sixth grade and who are fourteen years of age ;

Junior Vocational School for Girls, a three-year preparatory course for girls for entrance to the Household Arts and Home Economics courses of the High School, for girls who have completed grade six and who are fourteen years of age ; and

Somerville Continuation School, for boys and girls who have completed grade six, are fourteen years of age, and are employed by virtue of employment certificates in employment not connected with interstate commerce. Attendance at this school is required for four hours a week of all employed minors fourteen to sixteen years of age.

During this year a Boys' Glee Club has been organized at the school, a physical training program for all students in all classes has been made available, and a school library has been set up through the cooperation of the Somerville Public Library.

A spectacular feature of the season was the dedication of the Honor Roll of students of the school who had entered the armed forces of our country to do their part in the winning of the great battle for democracy being waged by the Allied Nations against totalitarianism. The Honor Roll itself is a beautiful piece of workmanship hanging in the main corridor of the school opposite the office, and was designed and built by the students and instructors of the school.

Plans are now being made for all the units of our vocational education plan to do their part in the rehabilitation of the veterans of World War II, to allow them to continue their education, and for those who need it an opportunity to learn a new trade, so that an adequate and worthwhile life may be theirs.

**SCHOOLS-AT-WAR**

Although our Schools-at-War Program has been shown elsewhere in this report to be permeating every activity of our school system, the part of the work which involves the development of those highly important requisites of patriotism, thrift, and good citizenship through the tangible medium of war savings, has come to be known as the Schools-at-War program.

As the danger of inflation, with its attendant evils affecting the whole welfare of the nation, has become increasingly apparent during these days of abnormal conditions, it has been felt that the schools can perform a vital service by encouraging the habit of saving by the pupils. Consequently the subject of War Bonds and Stamps has been of prime importance from many angles.

The marked activity manifested by the schools in this field is attested by the amount of their total sales of War Bonds and Stamps, which has reached a grand total of \$729,756.10 from the time of Pearl Harbor up to the close of this year. The all-inclusiveness of the program throughout the system can be judged from the outstanding record which our city achieved in pupil participation. We had the honor of maintaining over 90% in our city average for pupil participation in the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps every month of this year.

Every school in the city has a proud array of special citations from the Treasury Department, awarded for the successful completion of campaigns to purchase specific equipment for our armed forces. Treasure hunts, "Back Your Own Hero", and "Military Objective" campaigns have all lent color and provided pointed interest for the pupils in their home-front efforts to "back the attack". The purchase of a \$110,000 C-47 Ambulance Plane by the "Schools of Somerville, Mass." in one concerted drive was a thrilling accomplishment for the city.

In the course of their work, masters and teachers have devised individual methods of stimulating the sale of War Bonds and Stamps in their respective buildings, always with a view to the basic educational value of correlating classroom work with the practical objective. The benefit from original ideas and ingenuity used in any one school has now been made available to all teachers by a system of "Exchange Notes" which serves



as a means of helpfulness and suggestive material in the development of their own programs.

At this time, acknowledgment is made of our indebtedness to the many agencies in our city which have continued to contribute their services so freely in assisting the School Department in the handling of the mechanics of the War Savings program and to the parents of the children for their cooperation.

However important to the war effort the sale of War Bonds and Stamps may be, the whole subject assumes a larger aspect when it is recognized that the advantages accruing to the pupils through their participation in the Schools-at-War program will serve as a solid foundation for their citizenship training when peace has come. Through the practice of thrift in the form of War Bond and Stamp purchases, our boys and girls are building the road to individual security and national safety; they are learning to cooperate with their neighbors for community welfare; and they are developing their sense of civic obligation. These are qualities which will be needed as never before by men and women in the world of tomorrow.

#### PREPARATION FOR POSTWAR ACTIVITIES

The Superintendent of Schools is not too optimistic about the nearness of the termination of the militaristic activities of World War II, but he is cognizant of the fact, as previously stated in this report, that serious thought, study, and effort must be given now to the principles, philosophies, and curricula which will provide the foundation for our postwar education program. It is therefore pertinent to report upon what is being done in the interest of preparedness with respect to the program.

A committee appointed by the Superintendent of Schools, composed of school personnel and other representative citizens should be established as a Postwar Education Committee to develop a comprehensive program of public education to meet the needs of all the children, youth, and adults of Somerville during the postwar years. Through such a study, recommendations will be made which will provide an improved program for youth and an extended program for adults, which will allow for the rehabilitation of the returning veterans, and be of great assistance to the Mayor's City Planning Committee for Postwar Activity.

Already, and without authorization from the School Committee, because of the urgency of the early participation of school personnel, the portion of the Committee to be composed of school people has been appointed and is at work making a serious study of the general policies so far suggested by the Educational Policies Commission of the National Education Association and the American Association of School Administrators, supported and concurred in by the Department of Secondary Schools of the National Education Association.

Early in the new year the Superintendent of Schools, acting for this Committee, will make definite proposals for consideration to the School Committee concerning authorization for the establishment of the Committee, its personnel, and its powers, and for an operating budget for research and public relations.

#### MEMBERSHIP

The public school membership as of December 1, 1944 was 14,080. In comparison with the membership of the corresponding date of 1943, 14,114, there has been a decrease of only 34. The membership of the High School has increased by 64, that of the elementary schools by 8, and that of the Vocational School by 7. These gains have been offset by decreases in the junior high schools of 82 and in the Junior Vocational School of 31, resulting in a net loss of 34.

The decrease in membership of 34, it will be noted, is entirely due to the junior high school age group. This is attributable to two factors, namely, the much larger number of children attending private schools, due to the general prosperity, and the effect of the decrease in membership in the elementary schools, which has been gradually affecting the total membership each year over a period of years.

Our membership can be viewed at present as having remained practically constant for a period of two years, which fact, in view of the serious decreases reported by many of the neighboring communities and in view of the many factors now causing children of this age to leave school, can be cited with pride as an administrative accomplishment of the ability to keep children in school through rigid enforcement of regulations concerning employment.



The report from all schools in the Commonwealth as of June 30, 1944, shows a decrease in membership from the corresponding date of the previous year of 29,000, of which the thirty-nine cities account for approximately 22,000. Somerville's decrease of less than one quarter of one per cent, against a decrease of over five per cent in the thirty-nine cities, is cause for the expression of pride mentioned in the previous paragraph.

#### CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

During the year just closing, twenty-seven regular members of the instructional force and three members of the clerical staff, for one reason or another, formally severed their connections with the schools. All of these had been faithful, loyal, and devoted employees for periods of from three years to forty-three years, and their services were recognized by letters of appreciation from the School Committee. Four of the twenty-seven were taken from service by death, six resigned to be married, one entered a religious order, three left to assume positions in other educational systems, one resigned to enter the field of counselling with the Veterans Administration, and twelve retired under the provisions of the Retirement Act.

Those taken by death all had terms of meritorious service, as follows: L. Alice B. Grady, thirty-two years; Helen T. Smith and Margaret Bucknam, eighteen years; and Francis J. Gannon, thirteen years.

Of the three who went elsewhere to teach, Dr. Bertha M. Corfield, after ten years' service in Somerville, assumed the duties of Dean of Freshmen at Elmira College, Elmira, New York; Frances Mendell, after fourteen years in Somerville High School, went to Newton, Mass., High School to teach mathematics; and Leo J. Jennings terminated thirteen years of service here to establish and teach a course in Plastics at Rindge Technical High School, Cambridge.

In consequence of the fact that several important positions in our schools were to be vacant in September, through the compulsory retirement of several key persons of our force, and because it was felt that due to the importance of the positions very serious attention was needed, and that probably a later date would provide a better field of candidates, the School Committee very wisely took advantage of the provisions of Chapter

16 of the Acts and Resolves of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the year 1942, an emergency act authorizing school committees to reemploy retired teachers for the duration of the war at salaries the same as previously received minus the amount paid by the State in pension, and requested the following persons to remain in their positions for the school year 1944-45:

Harry F. Sears, Headmaster of Somerville High School, who retired after forty-three years of successful service to the youth of our city;

Arthur N. Small, Head of the Department of Spanish and Italian in Somerville High School for twenty-eight years, having served at Cohasset High School and in the Philippines for periods of three and fifteen years respectively before coming to service in Somerville;

Ella D. Gray, teacher of Mathematics in the High School, who officially retired after forty-three years of successful and devoted service;

Blanche S. Bradford, Head of the Art Department of the High School, who was about to terminate her long and successful career after forty-one years' teaching;

Olevia M. Woods, Principal's Assistant at the Hodgkins School, who was to leave after thirty-three years' service to the children of Somerville; and

Bart E. Grady, Director of Music in the schools, who has been employed here for only nine years, but whose contributions to the music field of this city and the country has covered a lifetime.

Notable for the terms of outstanding service to the community of those who terminated their teaching years were: Laurence A. Sprague, thirty-eight years; Hortense F. Small, thirty-six years; Emma J. Kennedy and Elizabeth Henderson, thirty-two years; M. Gertrude McCarthy, twenty-nine years; Jeannette Hannabell, twenty-seven years; Ellen C. Moynihan, twenty-five years; and Kells S. Boland, twenty-four years. Of the clerical staff, Mildred A. Merrill and Bernice F. Parker served devotedly and efficiently for thirty-six and twenty-one years respectively.

Not all of the positions vacated by these teachers were filled, due to the fact that the decreased enrollment of recent years made possible the absorption of some classes, but in every case where it was necessary to fill positions it has been possible to find well trained, well qualified persons who met the rigid requirements of the Rules of the School Committee and who were ambitious to assume the duties and give creditable service to the educational system and the community.

### HONOR ROLL

During the year 1944 the Schoolmen's Club and the Somerville Teachers' Club jointly presented to the School Committee an Honor Roll, — made in our Vocational Schools, — bearing the names of the members of the School Committee and the members of the instructional forces of the schools of the city, who had left their homes, their families, and their friends, and their chosen life work, to participate actively in the dangerous pursuit of winning the war.

This Honor Roll now adorns the wall at the entrance to the administrative headquarters of the School Committee in the High School building, where it attracts much attention from the visitors to the office. The percentage of personnel from our organization entering the armed forces is extremely large and gives cause for a goodly show of pride by our citizenry.

Inasmuch as four members of our staff have during this year joined their associates in the monstrous undertaking, it is fitting that their names should be added to the published list of last year. This list brought up to date is as follows:

### SOMERVILLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William F. Chisholm  
Arthur P. Fitzgerald  
William J. Koen  
John M. Lynch  
Charles P. O'Riordan

### INSTRUCTIONAL FORCE

Robert E. Ball, Jr.	John C. Kelly
Edward J. Berra	Alexander Ladd
Marion E. Blanchard	Edmund M. Lanigan

Paul L. Broderick  
 Gertrude Burns  
 Anthony C. Calabro  
 John W. Casey  
 John J. Collins  
 James H. Cosgrove  
 John J. Costello  
 Daniel J. Cotter  
 Francis C. Crotty  
 William A. Duffy, Jr.  
 Raymond H. Faxon  
 John E. Flynn  
 Francis X. Foley  
 Helen Gardella  
 Edward G. Giroux  
 Terence M. Griffin  
 Edward A. Guazzaloca  
 Robert Healey  
 Richard Hegarty  
 Thomas J. D. Horne  
 William Howard  
 Ernestine Keach  
 James Keefe  
 Arthur Kelleher

Leo Lapidus  
 James C. Marchant  
 Frank Martin  
 Joseph B. McCabe  
 Ellen M. McSweeney  
 M. Paul McSweeney  
 James J. Mooney  
 John L. Murphy  
 James J. Noonan  
 Thomas F. O'Brien  
 John E. O'Loughlin  
 John C. Palmer  
 Francis G. Parker  
 Wilbur E. Parker  
 Bryant W. Patten  
 Dorothy T. Rice  
 John J. St. Angelo  
 Thomas Scott  
 J. Edward Sharkey  
 Wallace Sinclair  
 Harold Sullivan  
 Joseph M. Thornton  
 Daniel M. Twomey  
 Albert C. Williamson, Jr.

It should also be stated here that many members of our force, who because of family ties, physical conditions which made them partially unfit for general military service, and many other reasons, were not able to participate actively in the military units of our armed forces, feeling their responsibilities and obligations for service, have devoted much time, effort, and strength to participation in necessary activities on the home front, such as employment in war industries, work with the Red Cross, Women's Defense Corps, and other home defense agencies. Commendation for their efforts should be and hereby is expressed.

#### BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS

In view of wartime shortages of materials and manpower, the Building Commissioner has done a very creditable job in the repair, maintenance, and improvement of the twenty-seven school buildings. With an appropriation larger than in previous years, but still inadequate for the tremendous task at hand, he has made every effort to cooperate with the School



Department in an attempt to make our school buildings comfortable and safe for the children.

Early in the year a program of repairs and improvements was begun at the Western Junior High School. New ceilings were installed in several corridors and classrooms, the woodwork was varnished, and the walls were painted. 8,850 square feet of acoustical tile were used in these new ceilings. The walls and ceilings in several other classrooms and corridors were patched and other ceilings were nailed to prevent further damage of falling. Many new shades were installed in the classrooms, furniture was refinished, and the loud speaking system was repaired. The heating equipment was improved, new brick fire walls were built, and the fire escape was repaired. The ceiling lights in the auditorium were replaced with beautiful fluorescent fixtures.

The central heating plant at the High School received many necessary repairs, including new boilers, the installation of new tubes, repairing the smoke stack, and cleaning the chimney. Lights in the gymnasium, corridors, and cafeteria were repaired, and the cafeteria refrigerator was reconditioned. The roof and floor of the gymnasium were repaired and the outside steel framework and sashes were painted.

One of the most substantial improvements made during the year was the installation of new boilers at the Glines and Forster Schools. A new concrete floor was installed in the basement of the Glines School, new partitions were built in the boys' and girls' sanitariums, and additional improvements were made to the kindergarten.

A considerable amount of glass has been set in all of the buildings. Bells, telephones, fire alarm systems, and electric lights have been repaired in eighteen of the buildings. Special attention has been given to the repair of panic bolts and door checks in several buildings. Window cords have been renewed and sashes replaced in the High School and in ten elementary schools. Fences have been repaired at six of the buildings, and the roofs of the Carr, Forster, Hanscom, Perry, Cholerton, and Brown Schools have received necessary repairs. Furniture and doors have been repaired in twelve buildings. Ceilings and walls were painted and necessary plastering was completed in fifteen buildings. General plumbing and heating repairs were

made in almost all of the buildings and the seats were painted in the sanitariums in fourteen buildings.

It should be noted, however, that as extensive as these repairs have been, and in spite of the fine cooperative attitude of the Building Commissioner, in many instances these repairs have made many of the buildings simply usable. Further reference will be made to this matter in later pages.

### COSTS AND SALARIES

In view of what has been written in preceding pages with reference to probable necessary expenditures for postwar education, it seems advisable to make a statement here with relation to the cost of education in Somerville.

It has always been a privilege and a source of pride to the Superintendent of Schools to point to statistics gathered and tabulated by the State Department of Education, which showed that the school system of Somerville, the seventh largest city in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with the fourth largest school population in the State (being exceeded in that respect only by Boston, Worcester, and Springfield), has operated its schools at a per capita cost far less each year than the average of the thirty-nine cities of the State, and ranking from twenty-second to twenty-ninth in this respect in the various years. This rating is attained in face of the fact that the seventh largest city ranks in the early thirties in assessed valuation, approximately \$8,000 of taxable property supporting each school child, as well as carrying on and supporting general community services for all the people of the City. Of this per capita cost, approximately 85% is spent for instruction and supervision, 3% for supplies, and 12% for care and maintenance of the buildings which house the schools.

Due to the great expenditures which were necessary for care and maintenance, to make the school buildings usable, which, by the way, are not under the jurisdiction of the School Committee in any way but rest in the control of the City Government, after many years of neglect, and due also to the fact that these buildings, many of which have been in use for from fifty to eighty years, are more expensive to maintain each year, it is evident that the large expenditures for maintenance this year will cause the percentages of the funds expended for supplies and instruction and supervision to be much lower this year.



The program of education offered to the children of Somerville includes all the elements of the regular conventional school plan and all the elements of a temporary or emergency nature which come about through the efforts to win the war and to prepare for the peace which must follow.

The instructional force is well trained, as is evidenced by the fact that our percentage of college graduates and those holding advanced degrees is exceptionally large in comparison with those of other communities in the State. It is well qualified by experience and is endowed with the will, the spirit, and the determination to give its best efforts to the task for which it is employed.

The textbooks furnished are adequate in amount and modern in content and educational philosophy, and the supplies furnished are adequate in amount and quality. Prices, of course, of these commodities have continually increased from year to year, but through careful purchasing by annual bids it has been possible by quality-buying to operate on a practically constant appropriation.

The housing for this most important function of the community cannot be commended very highly, because many of the buildings are antiquated, unsuitable in design for modern educational needs, and have not been properly maintained in spite of the entreaties of school committees. It is only fair to repeat that which was referred to earlier in this report, that much necessary repairing has been done recently, but even this does not provide suitable housing and facilities for modern educational needs and services.

From these statements it can readily be seen that two items call for immediate attention and adjustment. The buildings should be very thoroughly surveyed (possibly the survey of the present Commissioner of Public Buildings made last January will suffice as a basis), a long-term building program formulated as a part of the postwar planning project, and steps taken to begin to replace the antiquated housings as soon as practicable when building materials are available.

The second of these two items concerns the salaries of those concerned with the educational processes. The economic situation of the teaching profession, like that of all so-called white collar workers, under present conditions is extremely serious.

School people have been seriously hampered, to say the least, by the increased cost of living now apparent in every expenditure, by greater taxes, including the high rate of income tax, which in 1945 will be considerably increased, and by constant demands for contributions to worthy emergencies, and for purchases of War Bonds. These demands must be met regardless of the financial condition of the individual.

Another factor pertinent to the situation, but seldom recognized or given any consideration by those responsible for the salary schedules for persons in the profession, is the investment made by educators in obtaining the education and training necessary to meet the eligibility requirements of the profession. Compare these requirements educationally and economically with those of other employees of the City Government whose salary schedule maxima, obtained in approximately three years after entrance to service, is greater than can ever be acquired by a school teacher after seven years of service and investment for at least four years of schooling beyond the High School.

During the year 1944 the School Committee made an attempt to meet partially this situation by the formulation in June of a new salary schedule, which was amended in November. This schedule, however, simply raised the maximum salaries of the classroom teachers and gave no thought or consideration to those having to do with administrative responsibilities, whose economic and social obligations are, in many instances, far greater than those of the classroom teacher.

Further than that, the differentials between the maximum salaries of those in the various units of the organization were maintained in spite of the fact that the same standards of educational qualifications are required of all. Immediate consideration, therefore, should be given to a further study of the salary schedule to provide an equalization plan, so that equal salary is obtainable for equal training, preparation, and service regardless of the unit in which the service is rendered.

It is probably impossible at this time to judge accurately what the upper limit of salaries will be when the national income reaches the estimated figure of 120 to 125 billions of dollars. Upper limits must, then, be varied from time to time depending on demand expenditures. Now is the time to save our American educational institution before serious inroads into

the potential stock of outstanding candidates for teacherships is made by industry through its ability to attract these persons by offering exorbitant salaries. Just remember that Education is the country's greatest and largest industry.

#### RECAPITULATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In submitting this report of the Somerville schools during the year 1944, the Superintendent of Schools has attempted to present a discussion of the matters and circumstances involved in the outstanding activities and considerations of the School Committee during the year and to present a picture of the situations and matters needing serious thought, study, and action during the coming fiscal year. Attempt has been made to show that educational change is bound to come and that only the nature and direction of the change can be controlled. To provide for the immediate necessities in postwar education, plans must be formulated as soon as possible for a complete analysis of the present school curriculum with the idea in mind that a remodeling and revamping shall result which will eliminate all non-essentials, to the end that there will be developed by local and state educational authorities a wisely planned and vigorously implemented program for improvement, adaptation, and extension of educational services to youth. The creation of a federalized system of youth service should not and cannot be tolerated.

Attention has been called to the alert, energetic, ambitious, and active manner in which the administrators and supervisors have kept abreast of those problems requiring the aid of the educational forces, have analyzed and studied the problems, and have made the necessary recommendations for changes, temporary and otherwise, to the end that the educational program has been full and complete.

The legislation necessary in connection with the educational program has been enacted after careful, thoughtful, and far-sighted discussion and analysis of the matters involved, by the School Committee which gave much energy and time to its duties and responsibilities for keeping the Somerville schools abreast of the times with reference to aims, curricula, and accomplishments. Much credit is due the members of the School Committee who, under the guidance, direction, and leadership of their able chairman, William J. Shea, have made the prog-

ress of this year possible. Mr. Shea has brought to the School Committee a mature judgment, supported by a firsthand knowledge of educational affairs over a long period of years, gained through a close contact because of his profession. He has presided over and guided his colleagues with impartiality and with a sincerity of purpose to keep always in mind the welfare of the children and the interests of the taxpayers.

The members of the teaching force have energetically and seriously adapted the newer ideas to the courses of study by analysis and revision, and have, with their usual industry and determination, guided their pupils to an excellent degree of accomplishment.

From these statements it can readily be seen that the entire organization intends to devote itself to continue to maintain the standards of its accomplishments and to make the necessary adjustments and revisions with all possible speed.

Throughout this discussion various matters which, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Schools, need attention from the School Committee and the Mayor and City Government have been called to the reader's attention.

For three years it has been deemed inadvisable to make recommendations which concerned situations which would involve long-term planning because of the indefiniteness of the length of the global conflict and of the uncertainty of the extent and direction of the necessary future revisions of both objectives and curricula.

One aim of this report has been to show that recent developments in the progress of the war make it a real necessity to survey thoroughly the general situation and to formulate plans for a long-term program of activity with relation to objectives, curricula, program of studies, and adequate housing.

It therefore is deemed advisable at this time to make some very definite recommendations for immediate planning and for execution, as soon as it is humanly possible to ascertain the surety of obtaining the necessary moneys and materials for the attack on what must necessarily be a long-term program.

In the opinion of the Superintendent, it is his duty and responsibility to request and seriously to urge the School Com-



mittee to devote careful thought, study, and deliberation to the preparation and development of a long-term plan of action which will result in the establishment of a system of education for the present and future citizens of the community, which will be commensurate with what is considered an adequate education for all its constituents and which will be within the ability of the taxable factors of the community to afford and maintain.

It is therefore strongly urged that speedy but thorough consideration be given to the following recommendations:

1. That the School Committee recognize the need for developing a comprehensive system of public education to meet the probable increased needs of all children and adults during the postwar years.
2. That authorization be given to the Superintendent of Schools to set up a committee to be composed of school personnel and a group of representative citizens, to be known as the Committee on Postwar Education (the personnel of which will be subject to approval by the School Committee), to consider the method of procedure, to analyze resources, opinions, obstacles, and finances of the community with regard to educational practices, and to study the possibilities of the extension of the community's offerings beyond grade twelve.

The Committee would further study thoroughly the possibilities of the establishment of extended offerings of other trades in the Vocational School and the possibilities of changes in aims and objectives for education, particularly at the secondary school level, with resultant changes in organization and curriculum.

A representative of this Committee should be a member of the City Planning Committee for Postwar Activity, as set up by his Honor the Mayor.

3. That provision be made for an allocation of funds, out of the operating budget of the School Committee, for financing the research, planning, and public relations of the Committee on Postwar Education.

4. That consideration be given to a possible extension of the scope of the Professional Improvement Plan for the pur-

pose of stimulating a speedy preparation for the new postwar developments.

5. That reconsideration be given to the salary schedule for all employees of the School Committee for the purpose of establishing an adequate wage, commensurate with the investment incurred in acquiring the training and experience necessary to meet the eligibility requirements for positions, and equalized in amount dependent upon training, experience, and quality and length of service.

6. That a further attempt be made through appeal to the Legislature for enactment of legislation to rectify the obsolete practice, peculiar now only to two or three communities in addition to Somerville, of having the jurisdiction for the care and maintenance of school buildings vested in an agency of the City Government other than the School Committee.

(Such proposed legislation was reported favorably by the Committee on Cities of the General Court in 1943 and passed through a second reading in the House of Representatives, only to be referred for reconsideration by the Committee on Cities, which eventually recommended reference to the next session).

7. That provision be made for a complete study of conditions involved in a long-term building program, such as trends in population, birth rate, safety conditions, mobility of population, conditions of attendance and enrollment, and other necessary factors, so that when a building program is started the buildings will be correctly located geographically in view of the purposes to be served.

8. That a request be made of his Honor the Mayor and the Honorable City Government that steps be taken as soon as feasible and as soon as adequate materials and labor are available to replace, on the same locations or other sites as shown to be proper by the study referred to in recommendation No. 7, the antiquated school buildings, now quite unsuited for modern educational needs and demands, which were built in the years 1866, 1867, 1869, 1880, 1886, and 1891.

(The buildings referred to are the Forster, Prescott, Morse, Cholerton, Bingham, Burns, Pope, and Glines. These buildings have served the city well for periods of from over fifty to



nearly eighty years. The high cost of maintaining these buildings for further use is out of proportion to the cost of replacement. Much has been written and urged about the replacement of the original Prescott building, and last year the Superintendent stated that further delay might result in a major disaster.)

9. That the Board of Health be requested to consider the advisability of revising the medical inspection plan for school children in order to make possible a more thorough annual physical examination of the children, by the employment of an adequately paid full-time force of two or three physicians to replace the force of seven very inadequately paid inspectors of the present time.

10. That consideration be given to an intensification and elaboration of the health program in the schools.

#### CONCLUSION

In concluding his seventeenth annual report, the Superintendent of Schools desires to express to the Chairman and members of the School Committee of 1944, to the members of the administrative, supervisory, and teaching forces, to all other school employees, and to the pupils of all the schools, his most sincere gratitude and appreciation for their devoted, faithful, and enthusiastic assistance in the solutions of the very intricate and perplexing problems of the schools during the year.

It is a sincere privilege to be associated with such a group, and it is the Superintendent's earnest hope that in spite of the arduous task of analyzation and reorganization ahead the same fine associations and attitudes may be maintained, to the end that in a world at peace our educational system will go forward with ever increasing efficiency.

EVERETT W. IRELAND,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

December 18, 1944.

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## In Memoriam



L. ALICE GRADY  
Western Junior High School  
Died May 5, 1944

HELEN T. SMITH  
Morse School  
Died August 2, 1944

FRANCIS J. GANNON  
High School  
Died August 11, 1944

MARGARET E. BUCKNAM  
Hodgkins School  
Died November 7, 1944

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For School Year Ending June 30, 1944

DATE	School	Total No. of Pupils seen	Notices sent to Guardian	Consultation with Teachers	Consultation with Med. Inspector	Treatment in School	INSPECTIONS						PUPILS ESCORTED TO CLINICS														Optician	Corrected Vision	Corrected Hearing	Oper-ations		Contag-ion found in		*Home Visits		Hy-giene Talks	
							Dental		Pedic- ulosis		Un- clean		Eye		Ear		Nose and Throat		*Med- ical		Sur- gical		Skin		Dental					Tonsils	Adenoids	School	Home	New	Old	School	Home
							New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old											
September..	4	6611	1141	438	16	277	1	...	172	94	10	19	10	.....	5	.....	34	.....	27	.....	2	.....	19	...	.....	.....	2	...	...	...	11	.....	14	.....	56	9	
October.....	183	16004	1301	637	39	1116	.....	12	202	694	12	41	28	4	.....	1	404	4	27	.....	.....	.....	33	9	.....	.....	4	13	9	2	29	1	37	3	162	16	
November..	131	10495	2891	432	19	114	382	...	70	518	4	33	12	.....	2	.....	153	.....	9	.....	.....	1	46	...	.....	6	...	1	1	24	3	29	8	66	5		
December...	136	10149	4153	558	18	162	815	2	31	711	3	43	4	.....	2	.....	11	.....	.....	3	16	15	6	.....	.....	6	...	...	...	23	.....	20	7	70	8		
January ....	143	11483	2565	559	28	494	1754	21	47	851	3	49	8	.....	3	.....	56	.....	8	.....	8	.....	16	3	.....	2	12	1	3	1	29	.....	30	3	96	10	
February ...	92	8018	996	457	17	174	2	2	35	938	12	77	7	3	2	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	9	.....	.....	16	1	2	2	32	.....	49	5	92	8		
.....	178	12668	2532	751	26	276	706	37	82	1333	11	112	12	3	5	.....	3	1	1	.....	1	.....	73	25	.....	3	3	12	...	7	5	42	2	51	9	152	19
April .....	93	6564	2357	391	11	97	770	2	24	684	5	52	9	1	4	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	17	24	.....	4	.....	6	...	...	...	20	2	39	4	56	14	
May .....	148	9511	2738	617	9	457	2127	12	46	831	7	76	10	.....	3	1	7	.....	.....	2	.....	51	12	.....	.....	7	...	8	5	37	.....	45	7	106	13		
June .....	135	8147	2198	621	39	398	319	3	15	514	1	48	8	4	5	5	.....	1	2	2	1	5	42	9	.....	6	...	6	6	40	.....	22	8	117	4		
Total...	1333	99650	22882	5461	222	3565	6876	91	724	7168	68	550	108	15	31	10	716	6	75	2	17	21	356	97	.....	7	6	77	15	36	22	287	8	336	54	972	106

\* Treated by family physician or dentist.

New: Seen first time during school year.  
Old: Cases followed up

21,388 Children weighed and measured.  
7,373 Physical Examinations made.



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Population, State census, 1895 .....	52,200
Population, United States census, 1900 .....	61,643
Population, State census, 1905 .....	69,272
Population, United States census, 1910 .....	77,236
Population, State census, 1915 .....	86,854
Population, United States census, 1920 .....	93,033
Population, State census, 1925 .....	99,032
Population, United States census, 1930 .....	103,604
Population, State census, 1935 .....	100,773
Population, United States census, 1940 .....	102,304
Children, between five and fifteen years of age inclusive, October, 1944 by school census .....	16,595

## 2 — SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Number of school buildings in June .....	31
Number of classrooms in use in June .....	527
Valuation of school property .....	\$4,869,800

## 3 — TEACHERS

	*1943	*1944	Change
In high school .....	118	113	—5
In junior high schools .....	145	142	—3
In elementary schools .....	207	213	+6
In kindergartens .....	28	28	0
Total, elementary and kindergarten .....	235	241	+6
Vocational School for Boys .....	17	17	0
Independent Household Arts .....	1	1	0
Atypical classes .....	12	12	0
Sight saving .....	1	1	0
Cadet teachers .....	11	6	—5
Special .....	18	17	—1
Continuation .....	4	4	0
Americanization .....	1	1	0
Total .....	563	555	—8

## 4 — ATTENDANCE FOR YEAR

	*1943	*1944	Change
Entire enrollment for the year .....	15,703	14,975	—728
Average number belonging .....	14,304	13,742	—562
Average number attending .....	12,758	12,296	—462



Per cent, of daily attendance .....	89.2	89.5	+0.3
High School graduates .....	800	677	—123
Junior High School graduates .....	1,073	1,016	—57

## 5 — COST OF SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

	*1943	*1944	Change
Salaries of teachers .....	\$1,256,023.81	\$1,275,817.79	+\$19,793.98
Salaries of officers .....	33,612.72	36,009.24	+2,396.52
Cost of books and supplies .....	47,119.82	36,078.61	—11,041.21
Cost of light and power .....	22,493.96	23,350.42	+856.46
Cost of janitors' services, etc. ....	112,467.41	113,867.88	+1,400.47
Cost of fuel and insurance .....	48,532.73	63,036.95	+14,504.22
Total cost of day and evening schools .....	1,520,250.45	1,548,160.89	+27,910.44
Per capita cost .....	106.28	112.66	+6.38
Cost of high school instruction ....	305,282.70	301,775.70	—3,507.00
Per capita cost .....	115.81	121.05	+5.24

## 6 — MISCELLANEOUS

	*1943	*1944	Change
Paid for new school build- ings .....	.....	.....	.....
Repairs and permanent im- provements .....	\$56,935.14	\$104,147.49	+\$47,212.35
Total school expenditures ..	1,577,185.59	1,652,308.38	+75,122.79
Valuation of city .....	113,470,800.00	115,794,150.00	+2,323,350.00
Number of dollars spent to maintain schools out of every \$1,000 of valuation	13.40	13.37	—0.03
Number of dollars spent for all school purposes out of every \$1,000 of valuation	13.81	14.27	+0.46

\* School year.

## COST OF THE SCHOOLS

The total amount spent for the maintenance of the schools of Somerville for the school year ending June 30, 1944, is \$1,548,160.89.

This includes the sum spent for care of school buildings, including janitors' services, fuel and light; the amount paid for salaries of officers, the amount spent for school and administrative supplies and services; and the sum paid for salaries of teachers.

The expenditures for *care for school* buildings is wholly in charge of the City Government.

The amount paid for janitors is .....	\$113,867.88
The cost of fuel is .....	63,036.95
The cost of light is .....	23,350.42
A total cost of .....	200,255.25
A total cost per capita of .....	14.57
Cost of repairs .....	104,147.49

The second important expenditure is wholly under the control of the School Committee and is covered by what is known as the "*School Contingent*" appropriation. The following is the itemized account.

Expenditures	Total	Day Schools			Evening Schools			Jr. Vocational Continuation School and American- ization Work
		High	Junior	Elementary	Vocational	High	Elementary	
Office Salaries .....	\$36,009.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Office Expenses ...	3,467.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Text Books .....	14,411.95	\$3,593.92	\$4,475.08	\$6,120.12	\$225.91	.....	.....	\$14.92
Stationery and Supplies and Other Expenses of Instruction ..	13,455.56	4,942.09	3,582.62	2,016.14	2,623.92	.....	.....	290.79
Miscellaneous (Tuition, etc.)..	4,743.62	808.70	670.01	2,956.05	210.20	\$8.39	.....	90.27
Total .....	\$72,087.85	\$9,344.71	\$8,709.71	\$11,092.31	\$3,060.03	\$8.39	.....	\$395.98

The third, and by far the largest, element of the cost of schools is the sum spent for the *salaries of teachers*. This expenditure is under the control of the School Committee.

The following statement shows the distribution of the sums paid for salaries:

Expenditures	Total	Day Schools			Evening Schools			Jr. Vocational Continuation School and American- ization Work
		High	Junior	Elementary	Vocational	High	Elementary	
Supervisors .....	\$22,587.96	\$3,236.46	\$3,350.00	\$14,417.50	.....	.....	.....	\$1,584.00
Principals .....	47,766.66	5,250.00	12,150.00	25,333.33	\$3,750.00	\$300.00	.....	983.33
Teachers .....	1,205,463.17	293,289.24	323,932.57	526,674.47	47,807.22	1,476.00	.....	12,061.67
Total .....	\$1,275,817.79	\$301,775.70	\$339,492.57	\$566,425.30	\$51,557.22	\$1,776.00	.....	\$14,629.00

The *total outlay for all school purposes includes* all the preceding and the sums spent for schoolhouse repairs and new buildings:

The total outlay for the school year ending June 30, 1944, is as follows:

Care .....	\$200,255.25
Contingent .....	36,078.61
Salaries .....	1,311,827.03
Total for school maintenance .....	1,548,160.89
Paid for repairs .....	104,147.49
Paid for new buildings .....	.....
Total for all school purposes .....	\$1,652,308.38

Each dollar of the sum spent for the support of schools has been divided in the following proportion:

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Janitors salaries .....	\$0.072	\$0.072	\$0.075	\$0.075	\$0.074	\$0.074
Heat and light .....	0.037	0.038	0.036	0.039	0.047	0.056
Administration .....	0.021	0.021	0.021	0.021	0.022	0.023
School supplies .....	0.032	0.031	0.030	0.031	0.031	0.023
Teachers salaries .....	0.838	0.838	0.838	0.834	0.826	0.824
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	\$1.000	\$1.000	\$1.000	\$1.000	\$1.000	\$1.000

*Per Capita cost.* The proper method of comparison of the cost of schools year by year is to consider the sum spent for each pupil in the average membership. In this computation we exclude the cost of evening schools, and the vocational schools. The following shows:

The Per Capita Cost of Day Schools for 1943 and 1944

	High School.			Junior High Schools.			Elementary Schools.			All Day Schools.		
	1943.	1944.	Change	1943.	1944.	Change	1943.	1944.	Change	1943.	1944.	Change
Instruction.....	\$117.78	\$124.51	+\$6.73	\$100.10	\$105.16	+\$5.06	\$70.58	\$75.41	+\$4.83	\$85.91	\$91.74	+\$5.83
Supplies.....	5.32	4.14	-1.18	3.20	2.99	-0.21	2.21	1.58	-0.63	3.04	2.40	-0.64
Care.....	14.76	16.08	+1.32	12.39	13.79	+1.40	11.55	13.51	+1.96	12.31	14.04	+1.73
Total.....	\$137.86	\$144.73	+\$6.87	\$115.69	\$121.94	+\$6.25	\$84.34	\$90.50	+\$6.16	\$101.26	\$108.18	+\$6.92

Including the cost of maintenance of evening schools, the per capita cost is as follows:

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Cost of Instruction ..	\$78.33	\$77.92	\$75.80	\$81.26	\$86.12	\$91.77
Cost of Supplies .....	2.77	2.72	2.55	2.73	3.05	2.40
Cost of Care .....	9.93	10.01	9.75	10.92	12.35	14.04
Total .....	\$91.03	\$90.65	\$88.10	\$94.91	\$101.52	\$108.21

An examination of these tables shows that we have paid \$6.73 more for the instruction of each pupil in the High School than in 1943, and \$1.18 less per pupil for supplies.

The elementary schools have cost \$4.83 more per pupil for instruction, and 63 cents less for supplies.

The amount spent for the school year 1944 was \$13.37, or 3 cents less than was spent in 1943. The amount yielded for each child in the average membership of the schools for 1944, not including the vocational schools, was \$108.21.

TABLE 1—SCHOOLHOUSES, DECEMBER, 1944

Name	No. of Classrooms	No. of Sittings	Size of Lot, including Space occupied by Building	Class of Construction	How Heated	How Ventilated	Valuation including Furniture	When Built	Enlargements
High School .....	*102	3,047	†.....	A-C	Steam	Fan	†\$1,263,500	1895	{ 8 rooms added 1906 30 rooms added 1913 27 rooms and Gymnasium added 1928
Prescott { .....	13	{						1867	
Southworth { .....	†11	{ 863	49,310	C	Steam	Fan	139,200	1916	
Knapp .....	†13	486	24,517	C	Steam	Gravity	59,900	1889	4 rooms added 1894
Pope .....	12	564	27,236	C	Steam	Gravity	88,600	1891	
Southern Junior High .....	47	1,308	64,460	A-C	Steam	Fan	374,400	1918	{ 8 rooms added 1923 Alterations and Additions made in 1931
{ Eagerly Elementary	8	335							
Vocational { Continuation .....	6	.....	43,927	A	Steam	Unit System	372,800	1936	
{ Boys' Vocational .....	\$18	.....							
Glines .....	†14	642	28,800	C	Steam	Gravity	101,400	1891	
Chandler (Northeastern Jr. High)	35	1,499	74,124	A	Steam	Fan	638,900	1923	
Forster { .....	13	{ 756	30,632	C	Steam	Gravity	112,000	1866	
Folsom { .....	13	{						1899	
Carried forward .....	305	9,500					\$3,150,700		

† Buildings are located on Central Hill Park, which contains 13-1/10 acres; land not included in valuation.

‡ Includes home rooms, laboratories, shops, assembly rooms, etc.

§ Includes related work rooms.

† One room used for dental clinic.

A—Brick walls, concrete floors and corridors.

B—Brick walls, concrete corridors, wooden floors.

C—Brick exterior walls.



TABLE 1—CONCLUDED, SCHOOLHOUSES, DECEMBER, 1944

Name	No. of Classrooms	No. of Sittings	Size of Lot, including Space occupied by Building	Class of Construction	How Heated	How Ventilated	Valuation including Furniture	When Built	Enlargements
Brought forward .....	305	9,500					\$3,150,700		
Bingham .....	16	657	35,586	C	Steam	Gravity	82,000	1886	{ 4 rooms added 1894 8 rooms added 1904 }
Carr .....	15	649	20,450	C	Steam	Gravity	63,100	1898	
Morse .....	12	484	29,000	C	Steam	Gravity	64,000	1889	6 rooms added 1890
Cholerton (Highland) .....	12	422	23,260	C	Steam	Gravity	73,500	1880	4 rooms added 1891
Hodgkins .....	14	584	35,034	C	Steam	Gravity	126,200	1896	
Cliff (Western Jr. High) .....	44	1,512	218,071	B	Steam	Fan	483,000	1917	{ 9 rooms added 1923 Alterations and Additions made in 1931 6 rooms added 1915 }
Cutler .....	20	929	53,729	C	Steam	Fan	145,800	1912	
Bennett .....	12	475	21,964	C	Steam	Gravity	58,000	1902	
Hanscom .....	10	441	16,767	C	Steam	Fan	70,500	1897	
Brown .....	10	472	26,733	C	Steam	Gravity	83,700	1901	4 rooms added 1907
Proctor .....	9	356	11,000	C	Steam	Gravity	147,000	1905	4 rooms added 1907
Cummings .....	8	331	22,800	A	Steam	Unit System	89,500	1932	Original built 1884
Grimmons .....	8	324	84,354	B	Steam	Unit System	100,800	1930	
Burns .....	8	336	16,080	C	Steam	Gravity	49,000	1886	4 rooms added 1899
Lowe .....	8	386	21,650	C	Steam	Gravity	59,000	1903	
Baxter .....	6	290	11,000	C	Steam	Gravity	41,700	1901	
Perry .....	6	242	46,080	C	Steam	Gravity	56,100	1899	
Durell .....	4	163	13,883	C	Steam	Gravity	26,100	1894	
Total .....	527	18,553					\$4,869,800		

1 State property; land not included in valuation.

\* One room for Dental Clinic.

Table 2—COST OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS

For School Year 1943-1944

SCHOOLS.	FROM SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.		SPENT BY CITY GOVERNMENT.	Total.
	Instruction and Supervision.	Supplies.	Care.	
High .....	\$310,398.83	\$10,323.31	\$40,094.94	\$360,817.08
Northeastern Jr. ....	121,951.35	3,802.71	14,148.42	139,902.48
Southern Jr. ....	115,504.46	3,219.59	15,216.50	133,940.35
Western Jr. ....	113,010.01	2,970.09	16,538.59	132,518.69
Prescott .....	42,203.45	1,254.54	8,201.19	51,659.18
Hanscom .....	18,361.56	387.71	3,450.96	22,200.23
Bennett .....	18,359.81	618.52	4,278.88	23,257.21
Baxter .....	14,710.82	243.64	2,945.43	17,899.89
Knapp .....	22,131.41	337.42	4,250.88	26,719.71
Perry .....	11,589.83	262.23	2,945.43	14,797.49
Pope .....	25,618.97	509.20	4,174.88	30,303.05
Cummings .....	17,693.26	422.49	3,337.92	21,453.67
Edgerly .....	19,170.30	392.70	2,345.32	21,908.32
Glines .....	29,421.42	565.17	4,723.36	34,709.95
Grimmons .....	15,930.95	362.45	3,545.92	19,839.32
Forster .....	47,414.59	1,030.77	8,898.23	57,343.59
Bingham .....	32,887.50	535.62	5,219.82	38,642.94
Carr .....	31,825.34	587.99	5,127.59	37,540.92
Morse .....	25,778.63	491.33	4,304.87	30,574.83
Proctor .....	14,523.91	347.05	3,141.48	18,012.44
Durell .....	9,067.69	165.35	2,552.96	11,786.00
Burns .....	17,001.55	293.14	3,337.92	20,632.61
Brown .....	25,602.85	549.86	3,782.39	29,935.10
Cholerton .....	17,113.54	385.38	3,565.73	21,064.65
Hodgkins .....	30,454.09	558.22	4,775.36	35,787.67
Cutler .....	50,610.48	1,224.77	7,616.79	59,452.04
Lowe .....	16,620.80	273.92	3,337.92	20,232.64
Atypical .....	24,503.36	393.34	3,879.38	28,776.08
Sight Saving .....	2,282.52	24.85	356.58	2,663.95
Cont'uation & Jr. Voc.	10,521.94	400.29	2,235.38	13,157.61
Americanization .....	4,199.00	14.92	62.75	4,276.67
Evening High .....	1,776.00	8.39	214.27	1,998.66
Evening Practical Arts	162.00	.....	45.50	207.50
Vocational .....	51,529.08	2,953.29	6,705.97	61,188.34
Independent House- hold Arts .....	1,895.73	168.36	895.74	2,959.83
Total .....	\$1,311,827.03	\$36,078.61	\$200,255.25	\$1,548,160.89

Table 3—PER CAPITA COST OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS

For School Year 1943 - 1944

SCHOOLS.	Instruction and Supervision.	Supplies.	Care.	Total.
High .....	\$124.51	\$4.14	\$16.08	\$144.73
Northeastern Jr. ....	100.70	3.14	11.68	115.52
Southern Jr. ....	100.32	3.08	14.40	127.81
Western Jr. ....	104.45	2.75	15.28	122.48
Prescott .....	62.25	1.85	12.10	76.20
Hanscom .....	76.19	1.61	14.32	92.12
Bennett.....	84.62	2.85	19.72	107.19
Baxter.....	93.70	1.55	18.76	114.01
Knapp.....	80.48	1.23	15.46	97.17
Perry .....	78.31	1.77	19.90	99.98
Pope .....	87.44	1.74	14.25	103.43
Cummings .....	67.78	1.62	12.79	82.19
Edgerly.....	84.08	1.72	10.29	96.09
Glines .....	69.06	1.33	11.09	81.48
Grimmons .....	65.83	1.50	14.65	81.98
Forster .....	66.59	1.45	12.50	80.54
Bingham.....	86.77	1.41	13.77	101.95
Carr .....	75.06	1.39	12.09	88.54
Morse .....	77.41	1.48	12.93	91.82
Proctor .....	73.35	1.75	15.87	90.97
Durell .....	72.54	1.32	20.42	94.28
Burns .....	84.17	1.45	16.52	102.14
Brown .....	78.29	1.68	11.57	91.54
Cholerton .....	73.13	1.65	15.24	90.02
Hodgkins .....	75.57	1.39	11.85	88.81
Cutler .....	62.95	1.52	9.47	73.94
Lowe .....	81.47	1.34	16.36	99.17
Atypical .....	136.13	2.18	21.53	159.84
Sight Saving.....	190.21	2.07	29.71	221.99
Evening .....	10.04	0.04	1.35	11.43
Jr. Voca. Continuation,	214.73	8.17	45.62	268.52
Americanization.....	23.33	0.08	0.35	23.76
Elementary .....	75.41	1.58	13.51	90.50
All schools (without state-aided schools)	91.77	2.40	14.04	108.21
Vocational .....	328.21	18.81	42.71	389.73
Ind. Household Arts ...	135.41	12.02	63.98	211.41

Table 4—Annual Cost of Maintaining the Schools

FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

Amounts are given to the nearest dollar and include what has been paid for maintaining day and evening schools of all grades.

YEAR.	Average Member- ship.	FROM SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.		SUM SPENT UNDER DIRECTION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.				Total.
		Instruction and Super- vision.	School Supplies.	Light.	Heating.	Janitors.	School Tele- phones.	
1912	11,710	\$306,709	\$30,319	\$5,995	\$15,676	\$30,219	\$512	\$389,431
1913	11,856	320,744	25,877	5,842	16,055	32,939	542	402,092†
1914	12,320	338,587	26,843	6,448	18,952	33,711	624	425,165
1915	12,903	357,581	29,389	5,755	18,366	32,674	213	443,978
1916	13,191	363,948	26,098	6,233	20,197	34,667	.....	451,143
1917	12,770	376,138	29,221	5,429	25,487	35,718	.....	471,993
1918	12,656	410,589	33,587	6,966	35,839	42,063	18	529,062
1919	12,733	437,730	33,225	8,821	22,960	55,710	.....	*559,328
1920	12,836	613,294	40,079	10,092	37,083	56,381	.....	*757,679
1921	13,366	714,859	26,329	12,163	63,017	61,435	.....	*878,153
1922	14,109	747,905	42,682	10,531	26,521	61,987	.....	*889,877
1923	14,308	752,272	44,106	9,883	64,726	63,408	.....	934,395
1924	14,544	769,773	52,757	9,803	34,162	67,277	.....	933,772
1925	14,699	790,963	45,259	12,226	41,846	73,967	.....	964,261
1926	15,042	851,758	46,497	13,319	23,316	74,924	.....	1,009,814
1927	15,042	944,588	47,388	13,187	39,524	82,773	.....	1,127,460
1928	15,190	974,328	51,041	13,898	23,544	86,580	.....	1,149,391
1929	15,521	1,021,916	54,663	19,458	30,032	87,452	.....	1,213,521
1930	15,632	1,076,845	59,560	18,403	31,827	89,483	.....	1,276,118
1931	15,915	1,141,065	56,074	22,411	41,502	98,823	.....	1,359,876
1932	16,030	1,188,529	53,788	26,819	32,306	104,709	.....	1,406,151
1933	16,303	1,200,830	48,644	22,777	29,751	105,412	.....	1,407,413
1934	16,616	1,231,330	45,837	20,944	29,371	107,468	.....	1,434,950
1935	16,613	1,238,414	44,462	22,577	38,186	105,058	.....	1,448,697
1936	16,779	1,265,145	43,295	18,157	25,463	105,138	.....	1,457,378
1937	16,626	1,293,317	45,373	22,077	42,028	112,885	.....	1,515,680
1938	16,623	1,329,084	53,473	22,769	34,703	106,429	.....	1,550,748
1939	16,307	1,329,422	48,963	24,393	33,285	111,577	.....	1,547,640
1940	16,325	1,325,599	47,678	24,813	33,858	111,836	.....	1,543,784
1941	15,988	1,312,036	46,175	22,785	31,822	113,991	.....	1,526,809
1942	15,170	1,277,111	45,597	19,541	39,057	112,650	.....	1,493,956
1943	14,304	1,289,636	47,120	22,494	48,533	112,467	.....	1,520,250
1944	13,742	1,311,827	36,079	23,350	63,037	113,868	.....	1,548,161

† \$92.50 included for rental of church for schoolhouse purposes in Ward 7.

- Includes \$882.50, rent of Armory, in 1919.
- " 750.00, " " in 1920.
- " 350.00, " " in 1921.
- " 250.00, " " in 1922.

Table 5—Annual Cost Per Capita of Maintaining Schools

FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

(Based on the average membership)

YEAR.	Instruction and Supervision.	School Supply Expenses.	Janitors, Heat and Light.	Total.	Assessors' Valuation of City.	Ratio of Cost of School Main- tenance to Valuation.
1912	\$23 61	\$2 12	\$3 99	\$29 72	\$69,632,540	\$ .00556
1913	24 54	1 91	4 18	30 63	71,848,811	.00559
1914	24 55	1 89	4 27	30 71	74,887,800	.00568
1915	24 90	2 03	3 92	30 85	77,153,500	.00575
1916	26 25	1 88	4 41	32 54	79,304,329	.00569
1917	26 72	2 05	4 61	33 38	78,921,472	.00595
1918	29 58	2 40	6 09	38 07	84,639,280	.00625
1919	31 82	2 45	6 43	40 70	87,353,424	.00643
1920	44 34	2 80	7 45	54 59	83,910,855	.00903
1921	50 07	1 60	9 62	61 29	86,718,290	.01012
1922	50 90	2 77	6 73	60 40	88,158,139	.01009
1923	50 39	2 85	9 24	62 48	92,519,400	.01010
1924	51 21	3 34	7 39	61 94	99,311,000	.00940
1925	51 25	2 79	8 35	62 39	104,769,800	.00920
1926	54 87	2 90	6 96	64 73	109,262,400	.00915
1927	60 89	2 94	8 49	72 32	116,406,900	.00969
1928	62 23	3 01	7 68	72 92	120,172,300	.00956
1929	63 95	3 19	8 33	75 47	118,840,900	.01021
1930	67 30	3 56	8 66	79 52	122,420,200	.01042
1931	69 92	3 19	9 79	82 90	123,051,300	.01105
1932	71 95	3 15	9 99	85 09	123,285,500	.00936
1933	72 15	2 83	9 41	84 39	119,798,800	.00704
1934	72 17	2 67	9 12	83 96	118,100,500	.00711
1935	72 40	2 51	9 60	84 51	117,182,500	.01236
1936	73 23	2 01	8 62	83 86	115,688,600	.01259
1937	75 47	2 61	10 17	88 25	113,453,300	.01335
1938	77 21	3 01	9 67	89 89	114,522,100	.01354
1939	78 33	2 77	9 93	91 03	114,124,400	.01357
1940	77 92	2 72	10 01	90 65	114,057,800	.01353
1941	75 80	2 55	9 75	88 10	113,273,800	.01348
1942	80 69	2 73	10 93	94 35	113,069,300	.01321
1943	86 61	3 04	12 31	101 96	113,470,800	.01340
1944	91 77	2 40	14 04	108 21	115,794,150	.01337



**Table 6—Amount Spent Annually for all School Purposes.**

## FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

YEAR.	For New Schoolhouses.	For Repairs and Permanent Improvements.	For Maintaining Schools.	Amount Spent for all School Purposes
1912	\$35,527	\$14,163	\$389,431	\$439,121
1913	34,866	19,341	402,092	456,299
1914	120,913	19,700	425,165	565,778
1915	9,745	28,212	443,978	481,935
1916	81,184	21,634	451,143	553,961
1917	94,420	27,283	471,993	593,696
1918	100,177	30,126	529,062	659,365
1919	104,067	20,492	559,328	683,887
1920	200	44,286	757,679	802,165
1921	3,285	39,573	878,153	921,011
1922	7,576	36,629	889,877	934,082
1923	588,302	63,052	934,395	1,585,749
1924	289,938	57,593	933,772	1,281,303
1925	18,663	45,848	964,261	1,028,773
1926	741	59,903	1,006,814	1,070,458
1927	22,000	77,201	1,127,460	1,226,661
1928	105,469	57,226	1,149,391	1,312,086
1929	673,185	74,968	1,213,521	1,961,674
1930	351,638	72,927	1,276,118	1,700,684
1931	690,414	59,634	1,359,876	2,109,924
1932	440,776	52,637	1,406,152	1,899,565
1933	15,142	39,350	1,407,413	1,461,905
1934	29	50,357	1,434,950	1,485,336
1935	72,413	40,507	1,448,697	1,561,622
1396	339,510	39,194	1,457,378	1,836,082
1937	152,587	52,847	1,515,680	1,721,114
1938	22,314	48,936	1,550,748	1,621,998
1939	29,328	62,088	1,547,639	1,639,055
1940	9,139	55,421	1,543,784	1,608,344
1941	.....	59,692	1,526,809	1,586,501
1942	.....	58,519	1,493,956	1,552,475
1943	.....	56,935	1,520,250	1,577,185
1944	.....	104,147	1,548,161	1,652,308

For years prior to 1912 see School Report of 1917.



TABLE 7 — POPULATION AND SCHOOL CENSUS

For School Year 1943-1944

1842 . .	1,013	1908 . .	75,500	1925 . .	99,032
1850 . .	3,540	1909 . .	75,500	1926 . .	101,000
1860 . .	8,025	1910 . .	77,236	1927 . .	102,000
1865 . .	9,366	1911 . .	78,000	1928 . .	104,000
1870 . .	14,693	1912 . .	80,000	1929 . .	105,000
1875 . .	21,594	1913 . .	81,000	1930 . .	103,604
1880 . .	24,985	1914 . .	85,000	1931 . .	104,000
1885 . .	29,992	1915 . .	86,854	1932 . .	104,000
1890 . .	40,117	1916 . .	88,000	1933 . .	104,000
1895 . .	52,200	1917 . .	93,000	1934 . .	104,000
1900 . .	61,643	1918 . .	91,000	1935 . .	100,773
1901 . .	63,000	1919 . .	91,500	1936 . .	101,000
1902 . .	65,273	1920 . .	93,033	1937 . .	100,000
1903 . .	67,500	1921 . .	94,500	1938 . .	100,000
1905 . .	69,272	1922 . .	98,000	1939 . .	100,000
1906 . .	70,875	1923 . .	99,000	1940 . .	102,304
1907 . .	72,000	1924 . .	100,440	1941 . .	102,000
				1942 . .	102,000
				1943 . .	102,000
				1944 . .	102,000

## School Census

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age inclusive, October 1, 1944 .....	16,595
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## School Registration

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age inclusive, October 1, 1944:		
In public schools .....	11,971	
In private schools .....	4,601	
Total .....	16,572	
Number of compulsory school age, 7 to 13 inclusive:—		
In public schools, males .....	3,699	
females .....	3,653	
		7,352
In private schools, males .....	1,682	
females .....	1,583	
		3,265
Total .....		10,617

Table 8—Attendance of the Public Schools

For School Year 1943 - 1944

SCHOOLS.	Annual Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. Attending in October.	No. Attending in June.
High .....	2,719	2,493	2,143	86.1	2,656	2,343
Northeastern Jr. High .....	1,291	1,217	1,106	91.3	1,248	1,203
Southern Jr. High .....	1,131	1,047	951	90.9	1,138	1,025
Western Jr. High .....	1,151	1,082	990	91.1	1,103	1,078
Vocational .....	189	157	134	85.1	180	119
Prescott .....	772	678	601	88.6	704	677
Hanscom .....	268	241	216	89.4	251	238
Bennett .....	233	217	200	92.1	218	216
Baxter .....	173	157	142	90.4	149	161
Knapp .....	282	275	254	92.0	263	276
Perry .....	178	148	135	91.2	149	155
Pope .....	312	293	270	92.0	299	296
Cummings .....	278	261	239	91.2	263	270
Edgerly .....	252	228	200	87.7	242	237
Glines .....	460	426	386	90.6	432	426
Grimmons .....	250	242	219	90.5	239	245
Forster .....	769	712	637	89.4	691	718
Bingham .....	403	379	338	89.2	377	381
Carr .....	453	424	386	91.0	426	421
Morse .....	358	333	300	90.1	335	320
Proctor .....	216	198	181	91.2	201	198
Durell .....	140	125	115	91.8	122	121
Burns .....	206	202	185	91.3	197	207
Brown .....	346	327	298	91.1	318	332
Cholerton .....	263	234	212	90.6	231	234
Hodgkins .....	433	403	367	91.1	408	403
Cutler .....	858	804	706	87.8	822	804
Lowe .....	224	204	188	92.1	210	203
Atypical .....	212	180	151	83.9	122	171
Sight Saving .....	12	12	11	88.5	11	13
Continuation, Jr. Voca. ....	142	49	35	71.0	60	38
Total .....	14,975	13,742	12,296	89.5	14,065	13,529
Total for 1942-1943 .....	15,703	14,304	12,758	89.2	14,836	13,942

Table 9—Statistics of High School for School Year Ending June, 1944

Number of teachers, including Head Master .....	113
Number of days school kept .....	180
Number enrolled .....	2,719
Average number belonging .....	2,493
Average daily attendance .....	2,143
Tardinesses .....	8,668
Dismissals .....	1,803
In class 1946 September .....	1,119
June .....	977
Per cent. of loss .....	12.6%
In class 1945, September .....	856
June .....	737
Per cent. of loss .....	13.9%
In class 1944, September .....	668
June .....	619
Per cent. of loss .....	7.3%
Special Students, September .....	6
June .....	4
Per cent. of loss .....	33.3%
*Number of graduates, male .....	269
Number of graduates, female .....	408
Total .....	677
Average age, male graduates .....	18
Average age, female graduates .....	17.6
Number of graduates entering Colleges and Engineering Schools .....	21
Number of graduates entering State Teachers College .....	5
Number of graduates entering other institutions .....	8
Cost of instruction .....	\$301,775.70
Cost of supplies .....	9,344.71
Total .....	\$311,120.41
Per capita cost of instruction .....	121.05
Per capita cost of supplies .....	3.75
Total cost per capita .....	\$124.80

\* This figure includes 43 boys in the Armed Forces, and 15 boys in the Accelerated Course.

Table 10—PUPILS BY GRADES, JUNE, 1944

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	TEACHERS.			PUPILS.			Never in First Grade Before
		Men.	Women.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
			Regular.	Assistants.				
High	Special .....				2	2	4	1087
	Twelfth .....				214	411	625	
	Eleventh .....				312	425	737	
	Tenth .....				451	526	977	
	Total .....	41	72		979	1,364	2,343	
Junior High	Ninth .....				515	535	1,050	
	Eighth .....				519	578	1,097	
	Seventh .....				604	555	1,159	
	Total .....	46	96		1,638	1,668	3,306	
Elementary	Sixth .....	7	31		521	540	1,061	
	Fifth .....		32		550	538	1,088	
	Fourth .....		34		574	566	1,140	
	Third .....		35		545	546	1,091	
	Second .....		34		555	537	1,092	
	First .....		40		658	547	1,205	
	Total .....	7	206		3,403	3,274	6,677	
Kindergarten	.....		16	12	433	429	862	
	Special .....	7	10					
	Sight Saving .....		1		7	6	13	
	Cadets .....		6					
	Atypical .....	1	11		116	55	171	
	Vocational .....	17			119		119	
	Independent .....							
	Household Arts .....		1					
	Americanization .....		1					
	Continuation & .....				22	16	38	
	Jr. Vocational .....	2	2					
	.....							
	Grand Total .....	121	422	12	6,717	6,812	13,529	

Table 11—Pupils in High, Junior High, Elementary, Vocational and Continuation Schools 1943 - 1944

	High School	Junior High Schools	Elementary Schools	Kindergartens	Vocational School	Atypical Schools	Sight Saving Class	Jr. Voc. and Continuation Schools	Total
Annual enrollment .....	2719	3573	7080	1048	189	212	12	142	14,975
Average membership .....	2493	3340	6628	883	157	180	12	49	13,742
Average attendance .....	2143	3047	6049	726	134	151	11	35	12,296
Per cent. of attendance .....	86.1	91.2	91.1	82.2	85.1	83.9	88.5	71.0	89.5
No. cases of tardiness .....	8668	3506	4844	95	797	440	32	115	18,497
Number cases of dismissal .....	1803	1897	1710	20	132	71	1	140	5,774
Membership, October, 1943 .....	2656	3489	6642	905	180	122	11	60	14,065
Membership, June, 1944 .....	2343	3306	6677	862	119	171	13	38	13,529
No. cases corp. punishment .....		1	6						7

Table 12—Number of Pupils Admitted to Grade 1 in September

SCHOOL.	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Prescott .....	59	72	60	43	72
Hanscom .....	48	39	43	43	31
Bennett .....	38	25	35	20	31
Baxter .....	24	34	23	34	15
Knapp .....	26	21	23	17	20
Perry .....	34	39	36	29	30
Pope .....	46	51	39	43	45
Cummings .....	47	40	42	36	49
Edgerly .....	57	61	44	47	59
Glines .....	73	52	66	63	49
Grimmons .....	31	36	37	27	39
Forster .....	88	91	108	93	100
Bingham .....	68	54	60	43	37
Carr .....	62	52	51	41	56
Morse .....	43	51	35	49	69
Proctor .....	42	36	38	26	35
Durell .....	36	23	27	33	23
Burns .....	51	59	47	45	52
Brown .....	60	47	60	38	43
Hodgkins .....	67	54	64	69	57
Cutler .....	119	123	120	133	120
Lowe .....	56	56	43	43	55
Total .....	1,175	1,116	1,101	1,015	1,087

Table 13—Eighth Grade Promotions, Junior High Schools, June 1944

Promotion from the eighth grade to the ninth grade in the Junior High School corresponds to the promotion from the last grade of an elementary school to the High School.

SCHOOL	Number in Class in June	No. Promoted to Grade 9	No. Entering Grade 9	No. Entering Schools Outside City	No. Going to Work	No. Not Located	No. Entering Voca- tional School	No. Entering Other Junior High Schools in City
Northeastern Junior High .....	390	323	302	12	2	0	4	3
Southern Junior High .....	322	293	279	6	1	0	2	5
Western Junior High .....	389	365	340	12	1	3	6	3
Total .....	1101	981	921	30	4	3	12	11

Table 13a—Ninth Grade Promotions, Junior High School, June, 1944

Promotion from the ninth grade to the tenth is the promotion from the Junior High School to the Senior High School. The tenth grade corresponds to the second year of a four-year High School.

SCHOOL	Number in Class in June	No. Promoted to High School	No. Entering Somerville High School	No. Entering Other Schools, Pub- lic or Private	No. Going to Work	No. Not Located	No. Entering Vocational School	No. Remaining at Home
Northeastern Junior High .....	425	409	340	21	39	0	9	0
Southern Junior High .....	305	290	270	4	9	0	7	0
Western Junior High .....	326	311	278	22	5	1	5	0
Total .....	1056	1010	888	47	53	1	21	0



Table 14—Comparative Statistics of the Attendance Department  
for the School Year 1943-1944

	1943	1944	Change
Number of visits to the schools .....	507	514	+7
Number of visits to the homes .....	4,060	4,664	+604
Number of cases investigated .....	3,795	4,303	+508
Number of cases found to be truancy or absenteeism .....	497	533	+36
Number of different pupils who were truants or habitual absentees .....	336	362	+26
Number who were truants for the first time .....	211	230	+19
Number who were truants for the second time .....	52	72	+20
Number who were truants for three or more times .....	44	66	+16
Number of girls who were truants or absentees .....	196	292	+96
Number of visits to mercantile or manufacturing establishments .....	15	10	—5
Number of minors found to be working without employment certificates .....	23	10	—13
Number of employment certificates issued to boys .....	67	59	—8
Number of employment certificates reissued to boys .....	5	19	+14
Number of employment certificates issued to girls .....	29	21	—8
Number of employment certificates reissued to girls .....	3	12	+9
Number of educational literate certificates issued to minors over 16 years of age (first issue) .....	4,243	3,929	—314
Number of newspaper licenses issued to boys 12 to 16 years of age .....	53	103	+50
Number of transfer cards investigated .....	1,820	1,314	—506
Number of cards forwarded .....	632	752	+120
Number of truants in the County Training School at the close of the year .....	3	4	+1
Amount paid for board of truants .....	\$69.14	\$449.16	+\$380.02

## Disposition of truancy and habitual absentee cases

Warned and returned to school .....	287
Transferred to other schools .....	8
Left school (over 16) .....	19
Left school other reasons .....	7
Removed from City .....	17
Sent to House of Good Shepherd .....	3
Sent to Lyman School .....	11
Sent to Middlesex County Training School .....	10
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Table 14A—Truancies and Habitual Absenteeism by Ages and Grades

GRADE.	BY AGES.											Total	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17 or over
I.....	2	2	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
II.....	.....	2	2	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
III.....	.....	.....	2	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
IV.....	.....	.....	2	6	5	6	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
V.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
VI.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5	7	1	4	.....	.....	21
VII.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	17	45	24	.....	.....	93
VIII.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	39	2	.....	59
IX.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	51	3	.....	66
X.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4
XI.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XII.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Voc. I.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	12	.....	.....	20
Voc. II.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	11
Ungraded.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	5	4	10	.....	.....	28
Total.....	2	4	7	11	13	17	27	33	88	155	5	.....	362

Table 15—Evening High School, Season 1943-1944

	Male	Female	Total
Enrolled .....	110	220	330
Average Membership .....	51	121	172
Average Attendance .....	32	73	105
Number of teachers .....	10		
Number of sessions .....	38		
Cost of instruction .....	\$1,776.00		
Cost of Janitor, Fuel, Light and Supplies .....	225.66		
Total cost .....	\$2,001.66		
Cost per pupil per evening .....	0.306		

Average attendance: October, 143; November, 148; December, 108  
January, 79; February, 69; March, 49

Table 15a—Evening Vocational Classes, Season 1943-1944

	Women
Enrolled .....	30
Average Membership .....	21
Average Attendance .....	12
Number of teachers .....	1
Number of sessions .....	36
Student hours .....	716
Cost of instruction .....	\$162
Cost of Janitor, Fuel and Light .....	45.50
Total expenditure .....	\$207.50
Reimbursement from State .....	112.37
Net cost .....	\$95.13
Net cost per pupil per evening .....	\$0.126

Table 15b—Americanization Classes 1943-1944

	Male	Female	Total
Enrolled .....	52	210	262
Average Membership .....	27	153	180
Average Attendance .....	17	111	128
Number of classes .....	12		
Number of teachers .....	6		
Number of sessions .....	40		
Membership hours .....	14,400		
Cost of instruction .....	\$4,199.00		
Cost of supplies .....	14.92		
Total cost .....	\$4,213.92		
Reimbursement from the State .....	\$2,099.50		
Net cost .....	\$2,114.42		
Net cost per membership hour .....	\$0.147		

**Table 16—Promotions from Elementary to Junior High Schools**

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Prescott	205	208	189	174	173	165
Bennett	31	49	37	32	30	32
Knapp	99	92	100	110	97	78
Pope	69	56	66	51	59	53
Cummings	34	37	36	35	37	27
Glines	64	65	63	63	58	64
Grimmons	40	28	29	40	31	37
Forster	98	124	128	102	86	86
Bingham	86	66	54	62	42	52
Carr	87	80	70	74	84	67
Morse	45	41	47	47	47	35
Proctor	42	32	38	31	38	24
Brown	63	51	46	54	61	44
Cholerton	95	104	105	101	86	95
Hodgkins	47	61	44	75	54	55
Cutler	122	111	108	148	116	100
Total	1227	1205	1160	1199	1099	1014
Average Membership of Elementary Schools	8679	8808	8556	8224	7950	7511
Per cent. of Average Membership Promoted	14.08	13.68	13.55	14.58	13.82	13.50

Table 17—Attendance Statistics

FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

JUNE	ENROLLMENT	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses	Ratio of Tardiness to Average Attendance
1912	13,272	11,710	11,083	94.6	6,307	0.569
1913	13,491	11,903	11,216	94.2	7,354	0.655
1914	13,932	12,320	11,610	94.2	7,380	0.635
1915	14,505	12,903	12,189	94.5	8,000	0.656
1916	14,647	13,191	12,323	93.4	9,373	0.761
1917	13,967	12,770	11,933	93.7	7,325	0.613
1918	14,256	12,656	11,798	93.2	8,970	0.760
1919	14,039	12,733	11,609	91.2	9,744	0.839
1920	14,091	12,836	11,807	91.9	11,628	0.993
1921	14,500	13,396	12,533	93.6	11,337	0.904
1922	15,225	14,004	13,160	94.0	11,620	0.883
1923	15,932	14,308	13,276	92.8	13,164	0.991
1924	16,092	14,554	13,647	93.8	12,528	0.918
1925	16,262	14,699	13,691	93.1	11,814	0.863
1926	16,687	15,042	14,074	93.6	12,256	0.871
1927	16,669	15,042	14,094	93.7	12,526	0.888
1928	16,807	15,190	14,232	93.1	15,160	1.065
1929	17,083	15,521	14,435	93.0	16,626	1.152
1930	16,851	15,632	14,666	92.8	13,904	0.948
1931	17,218	15,915	14,940	93.9	13,429	0.891
1932	17,389	16,030	15,104	94.2	15,634	1.035
1933	17,758	16,303	15,322	93.9	14,488	0.945
1934	17,903	16,616	15,591	93.8	14,962	0.960
1935	17,811	16,613	15,506	93.8	15,532	1.000
1936	17,926	16,707	15,470	92.6	13,656	0.982
1937	17,871	16,626	15,564	93.6	13,647	0.876
1938	17,762	16,623	15,551	93.6	14,508	0.932
1939	17,559	16,307	15,093	92.6	14,123	0.936
1940	17,486	16,325	15,276	93.6	15,572	1.019
1941	17,266	15,988	14,792	92.5	13,741	0.928
1942	16,416	15,170	13,939	91.9	13,797	0.989
1943	15,703	14,304	12,758	89.2	14,804	1.160
1944	14,975	13,742	12,296	89.5	18,497	1.504

(For years prior to 1912 see School Report of 1917)

Table 18—Membership, Etc., of High School

FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

YEAR.	Average Membership all Schools.	Largest Number in High School.	Per cent. of Average Membership of all Schools.	Number of Graduates of High School.	Per cent. of Average Membership of all Schools.
1912	11,710	2,023	17.28	296	2.53
1913	11,903	2,081	17.48	296	2.48
1914	12,320	2,111	18.18	273	2.35
1915	12,903	2,258	17.50	311	2.41
1916	13,191	2,288	17.35	348	2.64
1917	12,770	1,973	15.45	340	2.66
1918	12,656	1,520	12.01	332	2.62
1919	12,733	1,854	14.56	310	2.43
1920	12,836	1,714	13.35	241	1.87
1921	13,396	1,762	13.15	316	2.36
1922	14,004	2,037	14.55	613	4.38
1923	14,308	2,061	14.40	419	2.93
1924	14,554	2,104	14.45	497	3.41
1925	14,699	2,229	15.16	524	3.56
1926	15,042	2,230	14.82	524	3.48
1927	15,042	2,318	15.41	521	3.46
1928	15,190	2,356	15.51	513	3.38
1929	15,521	2,430	15.66	606	3.90
1930	15,632	2,500	15.99	564	3.61
1931	15,915	2,723	17.11	621	3.90
1932	16,030	3,033	18.92	770	4.80
1933	16,303	3,226	19.79	700	4.29
1934	16,616	3,442	20.71	847	5.10
1935	16,613	3,468	20.87	826	5.00
1936	16,707	3,626	21.70	856	5.12
1937	16,626	3,594	21.62	871	5.24
1938	16,623	3,626	21.81	920	5.53
1939	16,307	3,673	22.52	933	5.72
1940	16,325	3,775	23.12	996	6.10
1941	15,988	3,680	23.02	985	6.16
1942	15,170	3,348	22.07	906	5.97
1943	14,304	2,974	20.79	800	5.59
1944	13,742	2,719	19.78	677	4.93

(For years prior to 1912 see School Report of 1917).



Table 19—Promotions for School Year Ending June, 1944  
Junior High Schools

GRADE.	On June Promotion List	Unconditionally Promoted to Next Grade	Promoted on Trial	Retarded	Promoted more than One Grade	Special Promo- tions during Year	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
I	1,160	920	125	115	.....	.....	1
II	1,097	881	125	91	.....	1	7
III	1,056	946	62	48	.....	.....	3
Total.....	3,313	2,747	312	254	.....	1	11

Percentage of Promotions for School Year Ending June, 1944

Junior High Schools

GRADE.	On June Promotion List	Unconditionally Promoted to Next Grade	Promoted on Trial	Retarded	Promoted more than One Grade	Special Promo- tions during Year	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
I	100	79.3	10.8	9.9	.....	.....	.....
II	100	80.3	11.4	8.3	.....	.....	0.6
III	100	89.6	5.9	4.5	.....	.....	0.3
Average .....	100	82.9	9.4	7.7	.....	.....	0.3

Table 19a—Promotions for School Year Ending June, 1944

## Elementary Grades

GRADE.	On June Promotion List.	Unconditionally Promoted to next Grade.	Promoted on Trial.	Retarded.	Promoted more than One Grade.	Special Promo- tions during Year.	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
I	1,210	949	56	205	...	...	4
II	1,091	876	90	125	...	...	16
III	1,108	885	107	116	...	...	13
IV	1,127	931	117	79	...	1	10
V	1,097	833	150	114	...	...	28
VI	1,060	903	111	46	...	...	16
Total.....	6,693	5,377	631	685	...	1	87

Percentage of Promotions for School Year Ending June, 1944

## Elementary Grades

GRADE.	On June Promotion List.	Unconditionally Promoted to next Grade.	Promoted on Trial.	Retarded.	Promoted more than One Grade.	Special Promo- tions during Year.	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
I	100	78.4	4.6	17.0	...	...	0.3
II	100	80.3	8.3	11.4	...	...	1.4
III	100	79.9	9.7	10.4	...	...	1.2
IV	100	82.6	10.4	7.0	...	...	0.9
V	100	75.9	13.7	10.4	...	...	2.5
VI	100	85.2	10.5	4.3	...	...	1.5
Average...	100	80.4	9.4	10.2	...	...	1.3

## DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY AGES AND GRADES, OCTOBER 1, 1944

GRADE	A G E																		TOTAL	Above Normal Age	Per cent. Above Normal Age
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 or OVER			
Kdgn.	421	552	3	1														977			
1		439	670	131	25	2												1,267	27	2.13	
2			340	561	152	44	6	1			1							1,105	52	4.70	
3			2	283	536	164	57	11	1									1,054	69	6.54	
4				2	297	515	176	53	21	2								1,056	76	7.12	
5						261	541	212	102	26	7							1,149	135	11.74	
6						1	231	493	188	81	30							1,024	111	10.83	
7							12	260	468	232	102	30	4	1				1,109	137	12.35	
8								4	285	540	212	87	3					1,131	90	7.95	
9									1	243	572	208	51					1,080	51	4.72	
10										3	268	638	216	31	2	2		1,160	35	3.01	
11											4	222	499	117	9	1		852	10	1.17	
12												7	213	412	29	3		664	3	.44	
P. G.																	1	0	1	0	
Total	421	991	1015	978	1010	987	1,023	1,034	1,066	1,132	1,196	1,192	986	561	40	6	1	13,639		*	
Under Normal Grade																					
Per cent. Under Normal Grade																					

Table 20—RESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS IN 1944

School	Teacher	Took Effect	In Service
High .....	*Blanche S. Bradford	July 1	40 yrs., 7 mo.
High .....	Esther Doolin Cronin	December 31	9 yrs., 5 mo.
High .....	†Francis J. Gannon	August 11	13 yrs., 3 mo.
High .....	*Ella D. Gray	July 1	43 yrs.
High .....	Leo J. Jennings	September 8	13 yrs.
High .....	Frances Mendell	July 1	14 yrs.
High .....	Marion A. Newell Gautreau	September 1	13 yrs.
High .....	*Harry F. Sears	July 1	43 yrs.
High .....	*Arthur N. Small	July 1	27 yrs., 8 mo.
High .....	*Laurence A. Sprague	July 1	38 yrs.
Northeastern Junior .....	Eileen M. Murphy	September 1	4 yrs.
Southern Junior .....	*Emma J. Kennedy	July 1	32 yrs.
Southern Junior .....	Gertrude Hickey O'Loughlin	September 1	9 yrs.
Southern Junior .....	*Hortense F. Small	July 1	32 yrs.
Western Junior .....	Bertha Corfield	September 1	10 yrs.
Western Junior .....	†L. Alice B. Grady	May 5	31 yrs., 7 mo.
Western Junior .....	*Elizabeth R. Henderson	August 22	32 yrs.
Western Junior .....	*Edith F. Hersey	December 31	45 yrs., 4 mo.
Prescott .....	Helene D'Alerio Lydon	September 1	14 yrs., 7 mo.
Prescott .....	*Jeannette M. Hannabell	July 1	27 yrs.
Knapp .....	*Ellen C. Moynihan	July 1	25 yrs., 6 mo.
Perry .....	Greta K. Olsen MacDonald	September 1	4 yrs.
Grimmons .....	Agnes Hayes Wolfe	September 1	3 yrs.
Bingham .....	M. Gertrude McCarthy	March 1	26 yrs., 5 mo.
Morse .....	Frances E. O'Brien	September 1	3 yrs.
Morse .....	†Helen T. Smith	August 2	32 yrs.
Burns .....	Mary Mingolelli	October 29	12 yrs., 1 mo.
Brown .....	Alice C. Fitzpatrick	July 1	9 yrs.
Cholerton .....	Marjorie Glendon	March 1	2 yrs., 5 mo.

Table 20—RESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS IN 1944—Concluded

School	Teacher	Took Effect	In Service
Hodgkins .....	† Margaret E. Bucknam	November 7	18 yrs.
Hodgkins .....	* Olevia M. Woods	July 1	33 yrs., 4 mo.
Junior Vocational .....	Kells S. Boland	July 1	24 yrs.
Special—Director of Music .....	* Bart E. Grady	July 1	9 yrs., 4 mo.
Administration—Clerk .....	Mildred A. Merrill	September 14	36 yrs.
High—Stenographer .....	Mary W. Fitzgerald	March 4	4 yrs., 5 mo.
Western Junior High—Clerk .....	Bernice F. Parker	October 14	20 yrs., 9 mo.

\* Retired

† Died

Table 21—TEACHERS ELECTED IN 1944

School	Teacher	Coming From	Salary	Service Began
Northeastern Junior .....	Helen Bennett	Somerville	\$1400	September 1
Northeastern Junior .....	Mary C. O'Keefe	"	1400	"
Southern Junior .....	Rita L. Harrington	"	1400	"
Southern Junior .....	Gertrude Robbins	"	1400	"
Western Junior .....	Eileen Knight	"	1400	Did not accept
Western Junior .....	Arline Peretsman	"	1400	September 1
Prescott .....	Elena Alberghini	"	1400	"
Prescott .....	Jennie Albano	"	1400	"
Prescott .....	Andrea A. Driscoll	"	1400	"
Prescott .....	Norma M. Morandi	"	1400	"
Hanscom .....	Anne M. Clark	"	1400	"
Knapp .....	Mary J. Gilhooly	"	1400	"
Bingham .....	V. Maria DelTorto	"	1400	"
Carr .....	Eleanor M. Rose	"	1400	"
High—Teacher Coach .....	Thomas M. Lynch	"	2300	"
Knapp .....	*Mary Mullins Hare	Not Teaching	1900	"
Morse .....	*Thelma Blanchard Sheehan	"	1400	"
Hodgkins .....	*Eileen Kenney Hartwell	"	1900	"
First Year Cadet .....	Helen Crine	Somerville	1000	"
" .....	Dorothea T. Finn	Not Teaching	1000	"
" .....	Claire Gorman	"	1000	"
" .....	Julia M. Leddy	"	1000	"
" .....	Carol Mullaney	"	1000	"
" .....	Mary M. Sharry	"	1000	"

\* Reinstated



Table 22—LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF TEACHERS

Ruby F. Sutherland, Sabbatical leave extended to Sept. 1  
 Barbara Shay Costigan, from Sept. 1 to Jan. 1, 1945  
 Elizabeth D. Callanan, from Sept. 1 for school year.  
 Helene D'Alelio from Jan. 1 to end of school year.  
 Pauline C. Emery, from Feb. 1 to May 1, Sabbatical leave.  
 Bertha Corfield, from March 1 to June 30.  
 Rita C. Collins, from Feb. 18 to June 30.  
 Doris S. Purcell from Jan. 1 to May 15.  
 Mary A. MacKenzie King, from May 1 to June 30.  
 Thelma E. Butler, for school year ending June 30.  
 Gertrude E. Hickey O'Loughlin, from Sept. 1 to Jan. 1, 1945.  
 Margaret E. Bucknam, Sabbatical leave (Died Nov. 7).  
 Marie F. Morgan, from Oct. 23 to June 30, 1945.  
 Ida M. Kane, from Sept. 1 to Jan. 2, 1945.  
 Wallace E. Sinclair, for duration of War Service, from May 1  
 Bryant W. Patten, for duration of War Service, from Feb. 4.  
 Alexander Ladd, for duration of War Service, from Sept. 1.  
 Ernestine Keach, for duration of War Service, from Sept. 1.

Table 23—TRANSFERS OF TEACHERS

Teacher	From	To
Mary C. O'Keefe	High	Northeastern Junior
Pauline Magwood	Northeastern Junior	Southern Junior
Beatrice Sweet	Northeastern Junior	High
Helen Bennett	Southern Junior	Northeastern Junior
Madeleine Parsons	Western Junior	Northeastern Junior
Thelma C. Hutchins	Hanscom	Prescott
Norma Morandi	Bennett	Prescott
Mary Connor	Knapp	High
Mary E. McCarthy	Knapp	Proctor
Josephine P. Hourihan	Durell	Knapp
Margaret Crowley	Burns	Audiometer Work
Dorothy Reynolds	Hodgkins	Western Junior
Claire Gorman	Hodgkins	Western Junior
Virginia Holman	Audiometer Work	Southern Junior

Table 24—Number of Teachers

FOR A SERIES OF YEARS.

YEAR.	High School.	Junior High Schools.	*Elemen- tary Schools.	Special Teach- ers.	Assistants not in Charge of Room.	Contin.	Amer.	Men	Women	Total.
1912	66†	.....	252	22	9	.....	.....	40	309	349
1913	68†	.....	257	28	12	.....	.....	39	326	365
1914	75†	.....	266	30	20	.....	.....	44	347	391
1915	76†	.....	272	31	15	.....	.....	45	349	394
1916	77†	.....	290	30	15	.....	.....	46	366	412
1917	70†	65	238	33	17	.....	.....	49	374	423
1918	70†	108	207	28	5	.....	.....	49	369	418
1919	70°	106	207	26	9	.....	.....	48	370	418
1920	69°	113	212	23	8	.....	.....	54	371	425
1921	75°	115	216	25	14	5	2	60	392	452
1922	72†	114	216	22	16	5	2	57	390	447
1923	75°	120	222	24	18	4	2	55	410	465
1924	76°	117	221	24	16	4	2	59	401	460
1925	76°	118	229	23	16	4	2	59	409	468
1926	75°	118	228	27	11	3	2	58	406	464
1927	77°	123	233	30	11	3	1	62	416	478
1928	80°	123	239	33	10	3	1	64	425	489
1929	88°	125	239	33	27	3	1	70	446	516
1930	95°	131	241	39	33	3	1	78	465	543
1931	104**	138	235	50	46	4	1	93	485	578
1932	105**	154	251	46	29	4	1	105	485	590
1933	106**	154	256	44	33	3	1	120	477	597
1934	116**	160	257	43	39	3	1	125	494	619
1935	116**	164	257	42	40	3	1	128	495	623
1936	120**	165	265	40	43	3	1	133	504	637
1937	126**	167	271	38	31	3	1	142	495	637
1938	133**	178	263	39	26	3	1	157	486	643
1939	127**	173	260	43	19	5	1	163	465	628
1940	129†	167	259	44	14	5	1	164	455	619
1941	129†	160	253	53	12	5	1	163	450	613
1942	127†	155	247	52	12	4	1	155	443	598
1943	118†	145	234	49	12	4	1	127	436	563
1944	113†	142	235	48	12	4	1	121	434	555

\* Including Kindergartners.

† Including a secretary.

\*\* Including a secretary and two matrons.

° Including a secretary and a matron.

† Including two matrons.

Table 25—BOOKS AUTHORIZED FOR USE IN 1944

*As Text Books:**Grade***For High School**

- 12 1000 Pre-Flight Problems; Harper & Brothers; Thompson & Aiken; supplementary textbook in Aeronautics.
- 11-12 Bookkeeping Principles and Practice, Advanced Course; Prentice-Hall, Inc. Rosenkampff and Wallace; supplementary Bookkeeping textbook.
- 10-11 Business Filing; South-Western Publishing Co.; Bassett-Agnew; supplementary textbook in Clerical Practice.
- 10 English in Action, Book One; D. C. Heath & Co.; J. C. Tressler; supplementary textbook in English Composition.
- 12 Learning to Care for Children; D Appleton-Century Co.; Bradbury & Amidon; basic textbook for Wartime Home Economics.
- 11 Applied Business Law; South-Western Publishing Company; Pomeroy & Fisk; basic textbook in Commerical Law.

*As Text Books:**Grade***For Junior High Schools**

- 7 French Storybook Grammer; Ginn and Company; Spink and Millis; basic text.
- 7 Health for Young Americans; Lyons and Carnahan; Burkhard, Chambers, Maroney; basic Hygiene textbook.
- 7-8 Exercises and Drills in Rapid Calculation; Ginn and Company; Powers & Loker; basic Junior Business Training textbook.
- 8 General Business, Complete Fourth Edition; South-Western Publishing Company; Crabbe and Salsgiver; basic Junior Business Training textbook.
- My Word Book; Lyons and Carnahan; Breed and Seale; basic Spelling Text:
- 7 Grade 7
- 8 Grade 8
- The Stanford Speller; Laidlaw Brothers; Almack & Staffelbach; basic Spelling textbook
- 7 Grade 7
- 8 Grade 8
- 9 High School

*As Text Books:**Grade***For Elementary Schools**

- 3, 4, 5 It's Fun to be Safe; Beckley-Cardy Co.; Stack-Huston; basic textbook in Safety
- 1-3 Our First Speech Book; Newson Company; M. Pearl Lloyd; supplementary text in Speech and Reading Improvement
- 5 The American Nations; Ginn and Company; Atwood-Thomas; basic textbook in Geography
- 4 Visits in other Lands; Ginn and Company; Atwood-Thomas; basic textbook in Geography
- 1-6 You Can Make It; Silver Burdett Company; Newbeck et al.; reference book
- 3-4 The Book of Fables and Folk Stories; Houghton Mifflin Company; H. E. Scudder; supplementary reading
- Child Experience Readers; Lyons and Carnahan; Sallen et al.; supplementary reading
- 1 Paul and Betty, Pre-Primer
- 1 Happy Children

- 1 At Home and School, Primer  
Core-Vocabulary Readers; Macmillan; Huber, Salisbury & Gates;  
supplementary reading
- 2 Smoky the Crow
- 3 Planes for Bob and Andy  
Easy Growth in Reading Series; John C. Winston Co.; Hildreth  
et al.; supplementary reading
- 4 Today and Tomorrow
- 1 Jerry Goes Fishing, Primer; Beckley-Cardy Co.; Battle; Supple-  
mentary reading  
Laidlaw Basic Readers; Laidlaw Brothers; Yoakam et al.; sup-  
plementary reading
- 1 Jack and Nancy At Home, Pre-Primer
- 1 On the Way to Storyland, Primer
- 1 Making Storybook Friends
- 2 Stories We Like
- 3 Children Everywhere
- 4 On the Trail of Adventure
- 5 The World Around Us
- 6 From Every Land  
The Primary Social Studies Series; Beckley-Cardy Co.; Michaels;  
supplementary Reading
- 1 All Around Us, First Reader  
The Quinlan Readers; Allyn & Bacon; Quinlan; Supplementary  
reading
- 2 Faces and Places
- 3 Busy World  
Reading for Interest Series; D. C. Heath Co.; Witty et al.; sup-  
plementary reading
- 1 Something Different
- 2 Lost and Found
- 3 Fun and Frolic
- 4 Luck and Pluck
- 5 Merry Hearts and Bold
- 6 The Brave and the Free
- 2 The Timbertoes (Revised Edition); Beckley-Cardy Co.; McKee;  
supplementary reading

#### For Use in Evening High School

#### As Text Book:

Actual Business English by P. H. Defendall,—Macmillan Co.

#### BOOKS DELETED FROM THE AUTHORIZED LISTS

##### ELEMENTARY

##### *Health, Science, and Nature Study*

Andress Health Book

- 3 A Journey to Healthland
- 4 Boys and Girls of Wake-Up-Town
- 5 Health and Success (Revised)
- 6 Health and Good Citizenship (Revised)
- 1-2 Discovering Our World, Book One; Beauchamp et al.
- 2-3 Everyday Doings in Healthville; Serl
- 2 Health and Growing Up; Dansdill  
The Health and Growth Series; Charters et al.
- 1 From Morning Till Night
- 2 Happy Days
- 3 Good Habits
- 4 Living Healthfully
- 5 Wise Health Choices

- 6 Health Problems
  - Health, Happiness, & Success Series; Burkhard et al.
- 3 Health Stories and Practice
- 4 Health by Doing
- 5 Building for Health
- 6 The Body and Health
  - Lummis-Schawe's Health Readers
- 1-2 The Safety Hill of Health
- 2 Building My House of Health
- 3 Road of Health to Grown-Up Town
- 4 A Journey to Many Lands
  - Nature and Science Readers: Patch & Howe
- 1-2 Hunting
- 2-3 Outdoor Visits
- 3-4 Surprises
- 4-5 Through Four Seasons
- 5-6 Science At Home
- 5-6 The Work of Scientists
  - The Nature Science Series; Fisher and Langham
- 1 Our Pets
- 2 On the Farm
- 3 World of Nature
- 4 Ways of the Wild Folk
- 5 Our Wonder World
- 6 In Field and Garden
  - The New Healthy Living; Hahn-Winslow
- 1 Let's Grow
- 2 Let's Stay Well
  - Our Animal Books; Sondergaard et al.
- 1 Fuzzy Tail, Primer
- 1 Sniff, Book I
- 2 Pets and Friends, II
- 3 The Pet Club, III
- 4 On Charlie Clarke's Farm, IV
- 5 Our Town and City Animals, V
- 6 Paths to Conservation, VI
  - Pathways in Science Series; Craig et al.
- 1 We Look About Us, Book I
- 2 Out of Doors, Book II
- 3 Our Wide, Wide World, Book III
- 4 The Earth and Living Things, Book IV
- 5 Learning About Our World, Book V
- 6 Our Earth and Its Story, Book VI
- 2-3 Safety Every Day; Stack & Schwartz
  - Science Readers: Nida
- 1 Our Pets
- 2 Trailing Our Animal Friends
- 3 Baby Animal Zoo
- 4 Animal Life
- 5 Makers of Progress
- 6 Early Men of Science

#### SUPPLEMENTARY READING

- 1. *Informative and Literary Readers*
  - Bobbs-Merrill Readers:
  - 1 Primer
  - 1 The First Reader



- 2 The Second Reader
- 3 The Third Reader
- 4 The Fourth Reader
- 5 The Fifth Reader
- Bolenius Boys' and Girls' Readers
  - 1 Primer, Tom and Betty
  - 1 First Reader, Animal Friends
  - 2 Second Reader, Happy Days
  - 3 Third Reader, Door to Bookland
  - 4 Fourth Reader
  - 5 Fifth Reader
  - 6 Sixth Reader
- 2 Bunny Rabbit's Diary; Blaisdell
- 1 Cherry Tree Children; Blaisdell
- Community Life Series; Miller
  - 1 Dean and Don at the Dairy
  - 1 Here Comes the Postman
- 1-2 Pets are Fun
- 2 Jimmy the Grocerymen
- 2-3 To Market We Go
  - Curriculum Readers; Baker and Reed
    - 1 Playmates, Pre-Primer
    - 1 Friends for Every Day, Primer
    - 1 Friends in Town and Country, First Reader
    - 2 Friends Here and Away, Second Reader
    - 3 Friends Around the World, Third Reader
    - 4 The Earth We Live On, Fourth Reader
    - 5 Making America, Fifth Reader
    - 6 Our World and Others, Sixth Reader
  - 5 Days to Remember; Dopp, Pitts, Garrison
  - Fact and Story Series; Suzallo et al.
    - 1 Primer
    - 1 Book I
    - 2 Book II
    - 3 Book III
    - 4 Book IV
    - 5 Book V
    - 6 Book VI
- 3-4 Fairyland Reader; Shimer
  - The Friendly Hour Series
    - 1 Friends At Play
    - 1 Ben and Alice
    - 1 Playmates
    - 2 Indoors and Out
    - 3 Friends to Know
    - 4 Trails of Adventure
    - 5 The World's Gifts
    - 6 Winning Our Way
  - 2 Circus Reader; Buffington et al.
  - Goober Village; Bigham
  - Good Companion Books; Gates et al.
    - 1 Nick and Dick
    - 1 Fun With Nick and Dick
    - 2 The Story Book of Nick and Dick
    - 3 Caravan of Nick and Dick, Book 3
  - Good Companions; Hardy-Hecox-Gareissen
    - 1 Our Pets, Primer



- 1 Helpers, Book 1
- 2 Comrades, Book 2
- 3 Neighbors, Book 3
- Good Reading Series; Manley et al.
- 1 Primer
- 1 First Reader
- 2 Second Reader
- 3 Third Reader
- 4 Fourth Reader
- 5 Fifth Reader
- 6 Sixth Reader
- 1-2 The Grocery Man; Wolfe and Holmes
- Happy Road to Reading Series; Dopp et al.
- 1 Little Friends, Pre-Primer
- 1 Little Friends At School, Primer
- 1 Busy Days with Little Friends
- 2 Outdoors and In
- 3 Now and Long Ago
- 2-3 Having Fun; Wright
- 1 Henry, Stories About; Tippet
- 1 Henry and His Friends; Tippet
- 1 Henry and the Garden; Tippet
- Horace Mann Readers
- 1 New Primer
- 1 New First Reader
- 2 New Second Reader
- 3 New Third Reader
- 5-6 Johnny Bear, Lobo, and Other Stories; Seton
- 3-4 Komoki of the Cliffs, Harrington
- 5 Lad of Dundee; Tippet
- LaRue Readers
- 1 The Good Time Book, Easy Primer
- 1 The F-U-N Book, Primer
- 1-2 Under the Story Tree, First Reader
- 2-3 In Animal Land, Second Reader
- Long Ago Series
- 2-3 Red Feather
- 3-4 Red Feather's Adventures
- 4-5 Red Feather's Home Coming
- 1-2 Magic Clothespins; Lynch
- 2-3 Merry Animal Tales, Bigham
- 4-5-6 More Silver Pennies; Thompson
- New Atlantic Readers; Condon et al.
- 4 The Understanding Prince, Book One
- 5 High and Far, Book Two
- 6 The Wonderful Tune, Book Three
- New Progressive Road to Reading (Revised Edition); Burchill et al.
- 1 Book I
- 2 Book II
- 3 Book III
- 4 Book IV
- New Silent Readers; Lewis et al.
- 1 Tots and Toys, Pre-Primer
- 1 Pets and Playmates, Primer
- 1 Growing Up, Grade I
- 2 New Friends, Grade II

- 3 Wonder World, Grade III
- 4 Facts and Fancies, Grade IV
- 5 Whys and Wherefores, Grade V
- 6 Scouting Through, Grade VI
- 6 On Jungle Trails; Tippet
- Our Book World; Tuttle
- 1 Playing Days, Primer
- 1 Doing Days, First Book
- 2 Real and Make Believe, Second Book
- 3 In the Workshop, Third Book
- Pathway to Reading Series (Enlarged); Coleman et al.
- 1 Primer
- 1 First Book
- 2 Second Book
- 3 Third Book
- 4 Fourth Book
- 5 Fifth Book
- 6 Sixth Book
- 1-2 Pine Tree Playmates; Blaisdell
- Reading and Living, for the Middle Grades; Hill et al.
- 4 Book I
- 5 Book II
- 6 Book III
- Reading for Appreciation; Grady and Klapper
- 5 Fifth Year, First Half
- 5 Fifth Year, Second Half
- 6 Sixth Year, First Half
- 6 Sixth Year, Second Half
- 5-6 Ship Book; Dukelow
- 6 Some Merry Adventures of Robin Hood; Pyle
- 3-4 Stories Old and New; Sheriff
- 1-2 Story Pictures of Farm Animals; Beaty
- 2-3 Story Pictures of Farm Foods; Beaty
- 1-2 Story Pictures of Farm Work; Beaty
- Story-World Readers; Suhrie and Gee
- 1 Story-Folk, First Book
- 2 Story-Fun, Second Book
- 3 Story-Friends, Third Book
- 4 Story-Adventures, Fourth Book
- 6 Talking Statues; Egan (character)
- 2-3 Toy Town; Blaisdell
- Treasury of Life & Literature; Lyman, Hill et al.
- 4 Vol. I
- 5 Vol. II
- 6 Vol. III
- 4-5 Wings of Flame (character); Egan
- 5-6 Young Americans; Meigs
- 2. *Reading Aids to History*
- 5 A Brave Young Land; McGuire
- 6 A Full Grown Nation; McGuire
- 6 Background of Modern Nations; McClure et al.
- 5 Early America; Woodburn and Hill
- 4-5 Finders and Founders of the New World
- 6 First Three Hundred Years in America
- 5-6 Glimpses into the Long Ago; McGuire
- 6 Historic Background of Our United States; Woodburn & Hill
- 4 History of Somerville; Haley

- 4 How Our Civilization Began; Kelty
- Indian Life Series:
  - 4 Little Eagle
  - 5 Red People of Wooded Country
  - 6 Indians in Winter Camp
  - 6 Little Pioneers; Warren
- The New Frontier Social Science Series
- 5-6 America's Building—The Makers of Our Flag; Freeland et al.
- 5 Why Is America (Pamphlet on Democracy); Mersereau
- 3. *Reading Aids to Geography*
  - Barrows and Parker Series (reference only)
  - 4 Journeys in Distant Lands, Book I
  - 5 United States and Canada, Book II
  - 6 Europe and Asia, Book III
  - Come to France! Gordan and Loftus Geographic Readers:
    - Aitchison et al.
    - 4 Across Seven Seas to Seven Continents
    - 5 North America by Plane and Train
    - 6 Europe, the Great Trader
  - 3 Helpers; Waddell-Nemec-Bush
  - The Indian Life Series
    - 4 Indians of the Pueblos; Deming & Deming
    - 4 Journeys Through Many Lands (sets of three); Stull & Hatch
    - 4 Kayoo, The Eskimo Boy; Swensen
    - Man and His Changing Society; Rugg, Krueger
  - 3 First Book of the Earth, Vol. I
  - 3 Nature Peoples, Vol. II
  - 4 Communities of Men, Vol. III
  - 4 Peoples and Countries, Vol. IV
  - 5 The Building of America, Vol. V
  - 5 Man At Work; His Industries, Vol. VI
- 3-4-5-6 Mateo and Lolita; Durfee and McMorris
  - 5 On Shining Rails; Troxell
  - 4 Our Little Neighbors at Work and Play; Carpenter
  - 2 Shining Star, The Indian Boy; Walker
- 1-2 Snow Children; Walker
- Social Geography Series (Reference only)
- 3-4 Home Lands and Other Lands, Book I
  - 5 Western Hemisphere, Book II
  - 6 Eastern Hemisphere, Book III
  - 6 Our World, Book IV
- 4-5 Social Studies, Intermediate Grades, Book One
  - 5 Social Studies, Intermediate Grades, Book Two
  - 6 Social Studies, Book III; Bruner and Smith
  - 6 The Story of Ancient Times; McClure et al.

## GEOGRAPHIES

- Atwood-Thomas Geographies
  - 4 Home Life in Far-Away Lands
  - 5 The Americas
- 5-6 Human Geography, Book I—Smith

## LANGUAGE

- 3-4 Modern English, Book I; Emerson et al.
- 5-6 Modern English Book II; Emerson et al.

Open Door Language Series; Scott et al.

3 Grade III

4 Grade IV

5 Grade V

6 Grade VI

Speaking & Writing English; Sheridan

3 Third Grade

4 Fourth Grade

5 Fifth Grade

6 Sixth Grade

### MUSIC

The Music Hour Series

5 Fourth Book

6 Fifth Book

Music Education Series

1 Songs of Childhood

2 Introductory Music

3 Juvenile Music

4 Elemenetary Music

World of Music Series

2 Tuning Up

Community Song Book, 55 Songs

### REFERENCE AND DESK BOOKS

American History in Verse; Stevenson

4-5 Everyday Good Manners; Badt

First Lessons in Nature Study; Patch

5-6 Gabriel and the Hour Book

In the Child's World; Poulsson

5-6 Safe Living; Hippler-Durfee

Safety First For Children: Viet

Songs and Games for Little Ones; Walker & Jenks

Workbooks, Conduct Problems; Charters et al.

4 Playing Fair

5 What Would You Do

6 Good Sportsmanship

## PART III

## ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD, 1945

## School Committee

THOMAS J. BURKE	Chairman
NELSON W. IRVING	Vice-Chairman

## Members

## EX-OFFICIIS

G. EDWARD BRADLEY	29 Cambria Street
JOSEPH F. McEVROY, JR.,	President Board of Aldermen
	210 Powder House Boulevard

## WARD ONE

FREDERICK J. RYAN	27 Austin Street
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## WARD TWO

FRANCIS H. BROWN	34 Bow Street
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## WARD THREE

*ARTHUR P. FITZGERALD	60 Atherton Street
†ELIZABETH M. FITZGERALD	60 Atherton Street

## WARD FOUR

WILLIAM B. BAILEY	224 School Street
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## WARD FIVE

WILLIAM J. SHEA	10 Aberdeen Road
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## WARD SIX

NELSON W. IRVING	24 Cutter Avenue
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## WARD SEVEN

THOMAS J. BURKE	38 Burnham Street
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\* Leave of absence—Armed Forces.

† Military Substitute.

## Superintendent of Schools

EVERETT W. IRELAND

Office: West Building, High School, Highland Avenue

Residence: 97 College Avenue

The Superintendent's Office will be open on school days from 8:00 to 5:00; Saturdays, 8:00 to 10:00 A. M. His office hour is 4:00 on school days and 8:30 on Saturdays.

## Assistant Superintendent of Schools

LEO C. DONAHUE  
383 Broadway

## ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD, 1945—Concluded

## Superintendent's Office Force

Mary A. Clark, 15 Pleasant Avenue  
 Marion E. Marshall, 30 Gilman Street  
 S. Regina Truelson, 38 Rogers Avenue  
 Margaret R. O'Connor, 2 Adrian Street  
 Frances C. Geaton, 29 Tennyson Street

## Standing Committees

NOTE: The member first named is Chairman; the second, Vice-Chairman.

TEACHERS	. . . . .	Brown, Ryan
FINANCE	. . . . .	Irving, Burke
CURRICULUMS AND INSTRUCTION	. . . . .	Ryan, Bailey
HEALTH, PHYSICAL TRAINING, AND ATHLETICS	. . . . .	Shea, Brown
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION	. . . . .	Fitzgerald, Shea
SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS	. . . . .	Burke, Fitzgerald
RULES AND REGULATIONS	. . . . .	Bailey, Irving

## Board Meetings

January 1	April 30	October 29
January 29	May 28	November 26
February 26	June 25	December 31
March 26	September 24	



## SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

## Number of Pupils by Subjects

December, 1944

English .....	2850
Physical Education .....	1958
U. S. History .....	692
English History .....	78
Modern European History .....	267
Early European History .....	347
Ancient History .....	203
Economic & Civic Problems .....	81
Elementary Economics .....	28
Latin .....	273
French .....	481
Spanish .....	326
Italian .....	98
German .....	105
Chemistry .....	330
Physics .....	191
Physiology .....	152
Astrology & Geology .....	13
Practical Physics .....	15
Biology .....	678
Pre-flight .....	35
Radio .....	50
Auto. Mechanics .....	11
Mathematics Beta .....	24
Mathematics Gamma .....	74
General Mathematics .....	281
Basic Mathematics .....	19
Geometry .....	330
Algebra .....	392
Secretarial Training .....	59
Transcription (1) .....	106
Transcription (2) .....	59
Stenography .....	387
Typewriting .....	1015
Bookkeeping .....	252
Arithmetic .....	130
Clerical Practice .....	669
Office Machines .....	43
Business Organization .....	298
Business Science .....	52
Salesmanship .....	39
Commercial Law .....	428
Commerce & Industry .....	592
Guidance .....	1776
Occupations .....	849
Household Arts .....	163
W. T. Household Arts .....	106
Freehand Drawing .....	284
Arts & Crafts .....	85
Machine & Electronics .....	31
Graphics .....	200
Manual Training .....	107

Musical Theory .....	137
Music Appreciation .....	251
Choral Practice .....	327

**Student Activities**

December, 1944

Orchestra .....	67
Band .....	80
Girls' Bugle & Drum Corps .....	75
Girls' Glee Club .....	90
Boys' Glee Club .....	85
Student Council .....	36
School Paper .....	133
National Honor Society .....	65
Traffic Squad .....	61
Portia Debating Society .....	34
Players' Club .....	46
Camera Club .....	22
Girls' Athletics .....	220
Boys' Athletics .....	369
Cheer Leaders .....	34
Junior Red Cross .....	2600
Symphony Guild .....	57

**SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

Students entering Higher Institutions in September, 1944

<b>State Teachers' Colleges</b> .....		5
Framingham .....	2	
Salem .....	3	
<b>Colleges, Universities, and Engineering</b>		
<b>Schools</b> .....		21
Boston College .....	2	
Boston University .....	6	
Emmanuel .....	2	
Jackson .....	3	
Northeastern .....	5	
Tufts .....	3	
<b>Other Institutions</b> .....		42
Bentley .....	6	
Bryant and Stratton .....	8	
Burdett .....	10	
Fisher .....	14	
Kathleen Dell .....	1	
Katherine Gibbs .....	1	
Wentworth .....	2	
<b>Hospital Training Schools</b> .....		8
Boston Dispensary .....	1	
Lawrence Memorial .....	4	
Somerville .....	3	

## Summary

State Teachers' Colleges .....	5
Colleges, Universities, and Engineering Schools .....	21
Other Institutions .....	42
Hospital Training Schools .....	8
Total .....	<u>76</u>

## SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Report of the Treasurer, January 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945

## Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1944 .....	\$1,109.23
Basketball .....	1,175.25
Baseball .....	342.23
Hockey .....	7.99
Football .....	9,313.00
..	<u>\$11,947.70</u>

## Expenditures

Officials .....	\$529.00
Assistance .....	371.00
Policing .....	440.00
Visiting Teams .....	1,053.05
Postage .....	12.99
Telephone and Telegrams .....	27.15
Printing .....	150.65
Physician's Salary .....	400.00
Medical Supplies .....	34.17
Athletic Supplies .....	2,105.68
Dues .....	2.50
Entry Fees and Starters .....	23.50
Transportation .....	149.62
Music .....	34.00
Federal Tax .....	270.98
Athletic Supplies Cleaned and Repaired .....	498.00
High School Fund .....	100.00
High School Radiator .....	105.00
Hospital Services and Supplies .....	550.65
Doctor's Services .....	352.00
New England Tournament .....	153.30
Miscellaneous .....	30.65

	\$7,393.89
Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1945 .....	<u>\$4,553.81</u>

## SOMERVILLE TEACHERS' CLUB

Officers, 1944 - 1945

*President*, HELEN O'BRIEN*Vice-Presidents* { FRANCES BLUTE  
MARY LAWLER*Recording Secretary*, PHILOMENA C. LOMBARDI*Corresponding Secretary*, ANNA TERESA DIOTAIUTI*Treasurer*, MARION MORAN*Auditor*, MARY HICKEY

## OBJECT

The object shall be to secure a close union among the women teachers in Somerville; to promote the spirit of mutual helpfulness; to advance professional interests; to create a deeper sense of the dignity of the profession; to unit the interest of the home and school.

## PROGRAM

October 10—"Avant", Lectures, Tea, Unitarian Hall.

December 6 and 7—Bazaar, Scholarship Fund, Somerville High School Gymnasium.

December 20—Christmas Tea, Miss Florence Haley, Soloist; Miss Olive MacPherson, Accompanist.

January 28—Concert, Boston Symphony Orchestra Ensemble, Leo Litwin, Soloist and Conductor, Clayton Ellis Auditorium.

March 22—Tea, Mr. Edward Paine, Cartoonist, Guest Artist, Unitarian Hall.

April 21—Bridge and Fashion Show, Filene's.

May 21—Annual Meeting, Tea, Mr. Russell Curry, Guest Artist, Unitarian Hall.

June—"Pops" Concert, Symphony Hall.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

The graduation exercises of the High School occurred Friday, June 2, 1944.

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

WILLIAM J. SHEA, Chairman of the School Committee, Presiding

1. MARCH—"Coronation March" ..... Meyerbeer  
High School Orchestra
2. PRAYER—Rev. Joseph Belcher,  
Pastor, First Methodist Church, Somerville  
Response—"Gottschalk" ..... Old German  
Choral Club
3. SELECTION—"The Heavens, Resounding" ..... Beethoven  
Choral Club
4. CLASS ORATION—"Youth at War"  
Richard Rideout
5. SELECTION—Medley of Operatic Airs  
High School Orchestra
6. ADDRESS—Charles S. O'Connor  
Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts  
and  
Former Chairman of the Boston School Board
7. CLASS POEM—"For a Better World"  
William Kaula
8. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES  
Harry F. Sears, Headmaster
9. SELECTION—"To Thee, O Country" ..... Special Arrangement  
Choral Club, Senior Class, and Orchestra
10. CLASS ODE— ..... Words and Music by Ruth Mohr
11. SINGING OF ODE—Senior Class
12. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS—  
Elizabeth M. Fitzgerald and Nelson W. Irving  
Members of the School Committee
13. MARCH—"Festival March" ..... Herfurth  
High School Orchestra  
  
Chorus and Orchestra under the direction of Bart E. Grady  
Director of Music in the Public Schools

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At the close of the exercises the audience will please remain seated until the graduates have left the hall.

## SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

## LIST OF GRADUATES

June, 1944

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## GIRLS

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 Fortina Anastos  
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 Phyllis Elsie Anderson  
 Dorothy Rita Angelo  
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 \*Toula Athenakis  
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 Antonina Lena Bagarella  
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 Lois Carol Baratta  
 Margaret Mary Baratta  
 Hazel Ruth Barnes  
 Elizabeth E. Barrasso  
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 Alma Theresa Ciavardone  
 Marion Evelyn Clark  
 Shirley Louise Clarke  
 Eileen Helen Clifford  
 Teresa Gertrude Cody  
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 Ruth Cohen  
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 Marie Ellen Connors  
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 Shirley Louise Cowie  
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 Florence D. Cunningham  
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 Irene Gertrude Degnan  
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 Mary Frances Donahoe



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 Robert William Correggia  
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 Herbert Hurley  
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 Edward John Izzo  
 William Edward Jackson, Jr.  
 Lincoln Zaven K. Jalelian  
 John Charles Janes  
 Robert Alfred Jones  
 Robert Graham Judge  
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 A. Richard Kazanjian  
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 Melvin Marget  
 Norman Albert Matheson  
 Robert Xavier McCarthy  
 Thomas Joseph McCarthy  
 Walter Leo McDonough  
 Andrew Patrick McFarlan, Jr.  
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 Richard Leo McGrath  
 Richard Michael McLaughlin  
 Archibald McLaurin, Jr.  
 Frank McNeill  
 Nicholas Antonio Miele  
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 James Joseph Murphy, Jr.  
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Charles Benjamin Osgood	Harry Mendal Sherman
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Charles Angelo Pepoli	William Edward Slager
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Edward Joseph Queenan	Pasquale Uglietta
John Ernest Ralli, Jr.	Crandall Lloyd Vail
Richard Francis Reidy	*Harry Albert Volkman
David Fisher Reifsnnyder	Joseph Edward Walsh
Walter Lawrence Repetto, Jr.	*Warren Ellis Walworth
John Joseph Resteghini	Paul Allison Warren
Frederick W. Ricker	Norman Arthur White
Richard Holman Rideout	John Robinson Wilson
Joseph Stephen Ronayne	Michael James Woods
Alexander Pasquale Rosato	Walter A. Wright
N. John Rosselli	George Youland
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## ACCELERATED COURSE

Graduated February 2, 1944

*Arthur Cameron Barker	Stephen Kaloyanides
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Robert Loren Jennings	*John Yannacakis
*Richard Angus Johnstone	*Wilbur Joseph Zullo
*Constantine Kaloyanides	

Diplomas awarded by the School Committee to the following in the Armed Forces:

Edward Ralph Alves	Francis Xavier Dwyer
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John Boujoulian	Earle Wilbur Elliott
Robert Alexander Brewer	Herbert W. Foster
*Anthony Joseph Capobianco	William Vincent Furey
David James Carroll	Robert Charles Govoni
John Raymond Coombe	Joseph Dennis Herlihy
Paul Edward Cuff	John Russell Hull
Richard Joseph Durkin	Rudolph Edward Iacobucci

Robert Louis Jordan  
 Harold Edward Kelley  
 Peter Paul Lucas  
 Robert Paul Lyons  
 Gerald Edward Maloney  
 Nicholas Mandonas  
 Alfred J. Manzo  
 Jackson Raymond Martin  
 Donald James Matsas  
 William James McCarthy  
 Francis Joseph McKenna  
 John Philip McKiel  
 John Michael O'Connor

William Francis O'Hara  
 Leonard O'Hare  
 Walter Jordan Pingree  
 Robert Allen Purdy, Jr.  
 Donald Ralph Ross  
 Paul Joseph Rossi  
 James Edwin Smith  
 Paul Francis Smith  
 Joseph James Stack  
 Charles Wesley Stanford  
 Costas Stratis  
 John Wilbur Wright

Diplomas awarded by the School Committee to the following members of former graduating classes now in the Armed Forces:

George H. Boyle, 1941  
 John Lawrence Coyne, 1941  
 Robert Paul Doncaster, 1941  
 Joseph Vincent Ercolano, 1941  
 Katherine Josephine Smith, 1941  
 William Herbert Behenna, 1942  
 Edgar Brooks Dexter, 1942

Diploma awarded by the School Committee to

Richard Eugene Walsh, 1943

#### LIST OF GRADUATES

Junior High School graduations occurred in the school buildings on June 16, 1944.

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 Elsie Asad  
 Alice Louise Baird  
 Ruth L. Bamberg  
 Doris L. Bannon  
 Barbara Louise Baxter  
 Eleanor Irene Bernardi  
 Norma Patricia Bernardi  
 Lucy Mary Billios

Pauline Mae Black  
 Joyce R. Blumsack  
 Joan Rose Bolduc  
 Kathleen Evelyn Bowser  
 Ruth Mary Bruce  
 Norma Joan Buonomo  
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 Eva Dina Caldarelli  
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 Ruth Elinor Churchill  
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 Beverly M. Cummings  
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 Concetta Anna D'Agostino  
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 Eileen Augustine Deasy  
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 Rose Marie DiMare  
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 Shirley Holden  
 Geraldine Teresa Holley  
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 Gloria Paula Iacobucci

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 Shirley Millard Jones  
 Justina Joann Kappler  
 Catherine Patrice Kearns  
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 Florence Evelyn Kirkness  
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 Grace Loretta Logan  
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 Dorothy Irene McKiel  
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 Marion Elizabeth Pratt  
 Natalie Eunice Price  
 Theresa Elizabeth Ranauro  
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 Dolores Marie Scolles  
 Kathleen Ruth Shea  
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 Belmira Ruth Silva  
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 Francis Anthony Bellamacina  
 Richard James Bennett  
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 Horace Joseph Blamy  
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 Oliver James Breeden  
 Martin Richard Brick  
 Francis George Brown  
 Henry Lawrence Brown  
 Robert Ralph Brown  
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 Harold James Carciero  
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 Vincent James Castardo  
 Frank Chiodo  
 Robert Joseph Clancey  
 Bruce Manning Clark  
 James E. Cochran  
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 Francis Collazzo  
 Harry Mark Connelly  
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Charles Dunne	Alphonse Louis Marcelli
Richard Durante	Ronald Barry Marchino
Kenneth Ellis	Anthony John Marino
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Robert P. Gibson	Robert Edward Mellen
Lewis L. B. Gifford, Jr.	Orrin F. Meloon
Eugene Glover	Robert Stanley Moore
Harry Weslev Gordon	Walter Edward Moran
George Ronald Grace	Donald M. Moreau
William Porter Hadley	Thomas H. Morrissey
Clyde Ellsworth Hagar	Jerry Moscaritolo
William E. Haker	Joseph A. Mucci
Richard Anthony Hamel	George E. Murphy
Albert L. Hamilton	Leo Murphy
Jeremiah Q. Hamilton	Michael Nardone
Robert Francis Harrington	Alexander A. Nasson
Morris James Harrison	Paul Edward Nickerson
James W. Healy	Donald H. Northrop
Thomas P. Heneghan	Charles Noyce
William M. Henkle	Eugene J. O'Brien
William R. Hoefsmi	Robert C. O'Brien
Robert Francis Horgan	Nicholas Onnembo
Calvert Mundy Hudson	Phillip J. Orlando
Edward Albert Hunt	John A. Ortolani
Robert Joseph Hurley	Thomas J. Pano
Walter George Jillett, Jr.	Kenneth W. Parlee
William Lester John Judge	William A. Parlee
James Karangioze	Morton Conrad Pearlman
John F. Keane	Frank James Pedulla
Edward Herbert Keeler, Jr.	Anthony M. Pellegrino
Donald Michael Charles Kelley	Ernest Powers
Frank E. Kish	Robert Joseph Puleio
Paul Irving Kopelman	Ettore Antony Quatieri
William Kostinden	Donald Allen Reed
William Hector Labossier	Joseph Arthur Reppucci
Robert John LaCount	Patsy Riccardi
Donald Walter Lamson	James Harry Rogers
Patrick Dominic Langone	Enrico Carmine Roselli
Joseph Leal Lemos	George Rudolph Roselli
William Alfred Little	Thomas Dana Ross
Brenton Charles Loveless	John Michelangelo Russo

James Patrick Ryan  
 Leslie Francis Ryan  
 Francis Albert Sarno  
 Emilio Joseph Scalesse  
 Herbert John Schorr  
 Andrew Ernst Seyffert  
 Richard Leslie Shephard  
 James C. Sheppard  
 George Alvin Simpson  
 Gerald C. Smith  
 Gordon Smith  
 Amando Spinosa  
 Robert L. Stafford  
 James Blaine Stone  
 George A. Strom, Jr.  
 Charles L. Strong  
 Salvatore Taglilatelo  
 Albert Blake Tougas

George Joseph Tuccelli  
 Salvatore J. Umano  
 Leslie Richard Vail  
 Franklin H. Walker  
 John Robert Waters  
 Walter Wedge  
 Arthur Brent Weldon  
 Robert Irving Weldon  
 Allister C. Whitman  
 Charles Henry L. Whittier  
 Frederick James Wilson  
 John Neil Wilson  
 Howard Thomas Winter  
 James Henry Winters  
 Daniel W. Woods  
 William A. Yarn  
 George Yazejian

### Southern

#### GIRLS

Ruth F. Abbondante  
 Anna J. Artone  
 Alice Louise Aruda  
 Claire Atkins  
 Mary Frances Bagley  
 Catherine Jean Baratta  
 Mary L. Barbuto  
 Rosemarie Mildred Barufaldi  
 Claire L. Bean  
 Lillian Berlak  
 Vilma Mary Bertoli  
 Lillian Gladys Boice  
 Winnifred Ellen Bolger  
 Lucille Virginia Boyle  
 Dorothy Mary Breviglia  
 Helen Marie Brown  
 Frances Camelio  
 Jean Marie Carney  
 Anastasia G. Chakalis  
 Marion A. Chesnick  
 Ethel June Clark  
 Philomena Ada Cozzo  
 Evelyn Jean Colbert  
 Florence Claire Coleman  
 Helen Constant  
 Frances Ada Copithorne  
 Nancy Ann Copithorne  
 Eleanor Theresa Corbiey  
 Julia T. Cremaldi  
 Frances R. Crovo  
 Loretta Margaret DaCunta  
 Callicpe Dalaklis  
 Sylvia D'Ambrosio  
 Frances Elaine Davis

Clara DelCheccolo  
 Ethel Beatrice Devine  
 Marie Rose Dias  
 Rose DiBiase  
 Josephine DiCecca  
 Pauline Frances Dion  
 Elizabeth Annette DiPerna  
 Grace Rita Dolan  
 Anna Douglas  
 Lorraine Drea  
 Muriel A. Dyke  
 Sophie Efstratiou  
 Barbara Claire Ehrenborg  
 Helen Scott Ells  
 Anna Farfaras  
 Rose Ersilia Farina  
 Alice Ferreira  
 Dorothea Alice Fonseca  
 Winifred R. Frada  
 Elizabeth S. A. Fronduto  
 Maxine Marian Frost  
 Bernice May Fullerton  
 Jeanette Ann Galinis  
 Dorothy L. Gatti  
 Mary Godinho  
 Fayette G. Gosselin  
 Margaret A. Greene  
 Elsie J. M. Grover  
 Anna Hagemike  
 Theresa Ann Hanlon  
 Marjorie Gladys Harnum  
 Doris Eleanor Harron  
 Mary Elizabeth Hartnoll  
 Donna Hoxie  
 Ruth Virginia Hurder  
 Caroline Violet Iovine



Carol Mae Irving  
 Mary Grace Italo  
 Eleanor J. James  
 Gladys Irene James  
 Helen Margaret James  
 Mary Janedy  
 Esther Mary Jannuzzi  
 Elizabeth Ann Jerge  
 Doris M. Jones  
 Marjorie Ann Kelley  
 Marilyn Astrid Kristenson  
 Dolores Louise Laghetto  
 Ruby Irene Landfear  
 Rita Teresa Lane  
 Maria Frances Leccese  
 Mary A. Leccese  
 Virginia M. Liccardi  
 Lorraine Dolores Lima  
 Carmiefalo A. Limberakis  
 Nicolina Linatore  
 Frances I. Lindsay  
 Irene Mae Lowe  
 Mary Frances Mammolette  
 Laura Anne Manley  
 Sarah Louise Marchillo  
 Lillian J. Martin  
 Margaret Mae Martin  
 Margaret Josephine McBurnie  
 Ruth Mary McCarthy  
 Dorothy Mary McCloskey  
 Mildred F. McMahon  
 Agnes Lorraine McNeil  
 Betty Louise Medeiros  
 Bessie Elizabeth Menize  
 Freda Mikalaros  
 Catherine Ann Montgomery  
 Constance Mary Moore  
 Edna Louise Moriarty  
 Margaret E. Naughton  
 Annie Isabel Naugler  
 Eileen Anna O'Brien  
 Helen Louise O'Brien  
 Geraldine Ann Pacheco  
 Theresa Pagliuca  
 Lucy Panniello  
 Gertrude Frances Pasalacqua  
 Alice P. Pedrini  
 Dorothy C. Perachi  
 Pauline M. Philbrick  
 Mary Plandes  
 Annie G. Polito  
 Beverly Ruth Prestley  
 Rose Gertrude Rebeiro  
 Mary Reghopoulos  
 Flora Repucci  
 Rhoda Resnick  
 Lorraine June Rhoda

Grace Dolores Richardson  
 Alice May Robillard  
 Evelyn Mary Romano  
 Margaret Claire Ross  
 Helen Jean Rushton  
 Rose Florence Sabella  
 Katherine Hope Salemsis  
 Louise M. Sartell  
 Rose-Marie A. Scanlan  
 Charlotte Jane Sears  
 Jessie Brough-McGill Selby  
 Anna Marie Sillari  
 Evelyn Helen Silva  
 Frances Margaret Smyth  
 Doris L. Snell  
 Evelyn Soares  
 Patricia Catherine Spillane  
 Peggy Stavrides  
 Grace Agnes Strazzullo  
 Theresa Mary Tabaldi  
 Agnes M. Taylor  
 Mary Marion Tomajan  
 Theresa Mary Triglione  
 Rosalie Uglietta  
 Flora T. Verdi  
 Dorothea G. Vitiello  
 Rita Walker  
 Barbara Ann White  
 Margaret Theresa White  
 Louise Anne Willard  
 Anita Charlotte Wilson  
 Barbara Jean Wylie  
 Mary Margaret Yeo  
 Harriet Marie Young  
 Winifred Marie Zirpolo  
 Yvonne Rosaria Zullo

## BOYS

Elwood Colin Acorn  
 Daniel Leonard Ahern  
 John Alexandris  
 Demetrios G. Alexis  
 Francis Leslie Atherton  
 Lawrence L. Balegno  
 Albert Salvatore Barbagallo  
 Thomas Battinelli  
 John Baptist Buonomo  
 Arthur Richard Cabral  
 Donald Joseph Cabral  
 Joseph Carbone  
 Paul Caruso  
 Walter Casey  
 J. Frank Catizone  
 Charles Scott Chetham  
 Theodore Harold Cohen  
 John N. Connors, Jr.

Robert E. Cooper  
 W. Russell Corwin  
 James Frank Costa  
 James G. Coulouriot  
 Edward Jerry Cruz  
 William Walter Cunha  
 Thomas Joseph Deegan, Jr.  
 Alfred Cosmo DiCampo  
 Walter J. Diehl  
 Andrew Joseph DiMauro  
 Paul Francis Douglas  
 Andrew Joseph Dowd  
 Nathan M. Dratch  
 William Francis Edwards  
 Robert Walter Evans  
 Francis A. Fagone  
 Albert Anthony Fantasia  
 Amerigo Leonard Fantasia  
 William Robert Farrell  
 Edward Robert Fasciano  
 Anthony Fava  
 Joseph Francis Fedele  
 Renato Frank Ferrini  
 Charles William Flynn  
 Costanzo Darwin Fustolo  
 Walter Irving Fyfe  
 Harry J. Girdis  
 Charles J. W. Goffredo  
 Speros Gogos  
 William Henry Golden  
 Edward E. Goodwin  
 William Edward Grant  
 Ralph Bernard Griffin  
 Glendon Albert Grover  
 Robert B. Groves  
 Edward S. Guidoboni  
 Frederick Hermann Haartz  
 Walter Joseph Hope  
 Ralph Irwin Paul Hynes  
 Alfred Peter Jardim  
 Milton J. Kallos  
 Jason Leon Kana  
 Joseph Edward Kelly  
 David Ross Kiddie, Jr.  
 Nicholas Kiladis  
 George Wentworth Killam  
 Douglas Eugene Kneeland  
 Cosmo Laberinto  
 Gaetano Leccese  
 Edmund Joseph Leonard  
 Harold Levine  
 Mario A. Libardoni  
 Alphonso Liberace, Jr.  
 Fred James Lilley  
 James Joseph Long

James F. Loughman  
 Frank F. Lowry  
 Albert Macone  
 Raymond Macone  
 Chester H. Marks, Jr.  
 Kenneth Donald Matheson  
 Nicholas Mathios  
 Robert Edward McClellan  
 Andrew Francis McDonald  
 Walter Robert McDonough  
 Alfred Raymond McKinnon  
 James Everett Merlin  
 Vincent Miele  
 Paul Millerian  
 James Edward Mullaney  
 Gerald Robinson Murray  
 Richard Edwin Oberbeck  
 Richard Pacious  
 James Papadinis  
 Alexander P. Patalano  
 Domenic Anthony Patalano  
 Paul M. Perperian  
 Philip L. Phillips  
 Anthony Joseph Pimental  
 Nathan Purpel  
 Joseph Michael Ray  
 William Henry Rogers  
 Gordon Hugh Russell  
 John E. F. Sacchi  
 Arthur Sarhanis  
 Chester M. Sawicki  
 Parker F. Sharpe  
 Lawrence Leonard Siegel  
 Andrew James Smith  
 Edward Walter Spry  
 Harold Frank Stackpole  
 Paul Stamegna  
 Herbert Reginald Stanford  
 Walter Ronald Stanford  
 Austin Stevens  
 Thomas Richard Sullivan  
 Johnson Adolphus Taggart  
 John Teixeira  
 Leonard Warren Tibbetts  
 John Rego Torres  
 John Tsiakos  
 Francis Joseph Ventura  
 A. Donald Wagner  
 Kenneth Millard Welch  
 Paul X. Welch  
 Donald Barton Whitman  
 Frank M. Wilfand  
 Linwood S. Wright  
 Norman Wright, Jr.  
 Pasquale Nicholas Zecchini



## Western

## GIRLS

Bessie D. Alexis  
 Arlyne M. Allen  
 Martha Altobelli  
 Bessie Anastos  
 Madeline E. Aslanian  
 Margaret Louise Baird  
 Ruth Rilla Baker  
 Jean E. Bambury  
 Barbara A. Bangs  
 Mary Ann Barry  
 Marcia Beal  
 Marjorie Leona Bean  
 Dolores T. Beeler  
 Lois Marilyn Benham  
 Hope M. Beohner  
 Eleanor Elide Bertolaccini  
 Diana Mary Borsini  
 Gloria Jane Boyd  
 Esther F. Brennan  
 Theresa J. Breton  
 Mary Davis Bridge  
 Lorraine T. Broderick  
 Dorothy L. Brown  
 Beryl Audrey Browne  
 Rita Frances Brunet  
 Marie J. Buonomo  
 Alice E. Burns  
 Dorothy Cachauni  
 Jean Marie Campbell  
 Patricia H. Campbell  
 Elizabeth T. Chapman  
 Lois Florence Cheney  
 Pearl Chisari  
 Eleanor J. Chisholm  
 Eleanor Marie Chisholm  
 Helen Churchey  
 Anna L. Collins  
 Shirley Anne Cook  
 Claire Frances Corbett  
 Phyllis Mae Cross  
 Beverley Frances Cunningham  
 Mary Louise Curran  
 Irene Dangora  
 Dorothy Ann Davidson  
 Eleanor Frances Davis  
 Patricia Ann Delery  
 Doris Tresa Dellaroco  
 Natalie O. Dexter  
 Adeline M. DiPietro  
 Elena A. DiFranco  
 Marie Jeanette Dixon  
 Frances Anne Donovan  
 Marguerite E. Doughty

Grace E. Dowd  
 Jean Dumin  
 Barbara Ann Dussault  
 Helen Frances Eldridge  
 Marion Elaine Elrick  
 Clare Therese Finnigan  
 Mary-Elizabeth Fitzpatrick  
 Florence Ann Foley  
 Norma Phyllis Fraser  
 Barbara M. Fuller  
 Patricia Lee Gannon  
 Ella Lorraine Gauvin  
 Betty Jane Geldart  
 Nathalie I. Giffin  
 June Irene Gillis  
 Virginia Lorraine Gorman  
 Mary Gosdanian  
 Agnes Catherine Griffin  
 Eileen Frances Gullage  
 Carol Marie Gunning  
 Doris Mae Harding  
 Charlotte Martha Hardy  
 Marie Stella Harrison  
 Nancy Harwood  
 Rose Ann Hawes  
 Florence Margaret Hazen  
 Rosemary J. Hennigan  
 Margaret Homsy  
 Isabelle Jean Howard  
 Dorothy S. Iappini  
 Elaine W. Jackson  
 Marion Frances Jackson  
 Irene Yvonne Janotka  
 Agnes Ann Johnson  
 Mary Patricia Keane  
 Dorothy Claire Kelley  
 Barbara M. Lake  
 Gilda Mary Lanzilli  
 Helen Lorraine Larkin  
 Barbara Martha Lee  
 Thelma Ruth Lundgren  
 Esther M. MacDonald  
 Jean M. Macdonald  
 Doris Elaine MacLeod  
 Olive Virginia MacNevin  
 Marion G. Madruga  
 Louise M. Magliozzi  
 Ruth Louise Mahoney  
 Kathleen P. Manning  
 Shirley Lorraine Marchant  
 Anna Mary Massa  
 Audrey L. Mayer  
 Alice Thresa McCarthy  
 Gloria Claire McCarty  
 Edith Ann McEvoy

Mary T. McGillicuddy  
 Rachel June McKinley  
 Marilyn Louise McNally  
 Nathalie Parker Merrifield  
 Evelyn Louise Monson  
 Mary O. Nigro  
 Lois Juanita Offley  
 Patricia Ann O'Toole  
 Beatrice Eugenia Perry  
 Germaine Beatrice Phillips  
 Janet R. Phinney  
 Anna Marie Pignone  
 Audrey L. Prince  
 Rita Jane Quilty  
 Evelyn Phyllis Rice  
 Beulah Ina Ross  
 Irma Ann Salvi  
 Glenna Lois Sandberg  
 Marjorie Jean Schick  
 Betty Winnifred Scott  
 Ruth Eleanor Scott  
 Rose Marie A. Semenza  
 Audrey E. Shaffer  
 Eleanor Rae Sherman  
 Constance Eleanor Sherwood  
 Grace Barbara Smith  
 Florence G. Snelgrove  
 Anna Catherine Solari  
 Margaret Irene Solari  
 Joan Teresa Steeves  
 Charlotte J. Stewart  
 Eleanor J. Stokes  
 Ruth H. Tansey  
 Eleanor L. Tarbell  
 Doris E. Thompson  
 Jennie Shirley Tildsley  
 Janet A. Tilton  
 Earlene B. Tolin  
 Lorraine Elizabeth Tucker  
 Marion Elizabeth Turner  
 Helen Marie Walsh  
 Pauline F. Ward  
 Ruth F. Wentzell  
 Beverly Louise White  
 Nancy E. Wright  
 Elizabeth P. Yacubian  
 Dorothy M. Zanoni

## BOYS

Sidney Henry George Allen, Jr.  
 Michael D. Anton  
 Peter Ardagna  
 Raymond Arrigo  
 Howard Francis AuCoin  
 Jerome H. Barnett  
 Paul Barsamian, Jr.

James Anthony Battaglia  
 Howard L. Beauchamp  
 George David Bell  
 Frank James Benoit, Jr.  
 Richard C. Bishop  
 Donald Gordon Blackett  
 Richard A. Blake  
 Richard C. Blanchard  
 Leonard Joseph Bloom  
 Raymond A. Bockman  
 John Joseph Bombara  
 Paul Joseph Bonneau  
 Vincent A. Bortone  
 Don Alfred Boudreau  
 Robert Charles Bowen  
 Robert E. Bowman  
 Aubrey Craigie Brine  
 Eugene Charles Brune  
 Jack Ritchie Buchanan  
 Albert H. Burlamachi  
 Donald Edwin Cabot  
 Charles S. Cameron  
 Arthur W. Campbell  
 William Peter Caruso  
 David F. Chapin  
 Neil Foster Chicoine  
 Arne Clausen  
 Walter Thomas Cody  
 Donald T. Coit  
 John S. Connolly  
 Elmo J. Cooper  
 Norman E. Corwin, Jr.  
 Joseph J. Crescio  
 John Joseph Cullinane  
 John Melville Dahlen  
 Edward A. Dearborn  
 C. Robert Delcampe  
 Thomas Earle DeMarco  
 Robert G. Demone  
 Allen Dickenson  
 Kenneth M. Dickson  
 Vincent Albert DiFranco  
 Frederick W. Dion  
 Zaven Dohanian  
 Frederick James Doherty  
 Robert Francis Donovan  
 Walter Joseph Donovan  
 John Vincent D'Orsi  
 Arthur F. Doyle  
 Donald D. Drandson  
 Nicholas Christopher Draskovich  
 Bernard N. Driscoll  
 Edward George Dumin  
 Ronald E. Eld  
 Chester Essaian  
 Wesley Riggs Fader  
 Daniel P. Falvey

Robert Richard Farrer  
 Thomas C. Farrington, Jr.  
 Eugene Frederick Flagg, Jr.  
 Robert J. Foley  
 Edward F. Forte  
 Fernand E. Fortin  
 Walter Edward Frost  
 Clifford Robert Garibotto  
 Phillip Geishecker  
 Richard E. Getchell  
 Arthur William Gott  
 Warren Frederick Hale  
 John Stanly Harmon  
 George Francis Harney  
 George Edward Hayward  
 Donald Robert Henricksen  
 John Leo Hourihan  
 Richard Frank Howard  
 Richard Woodward Hulbert  
 Theodore Francis Izzo  
 Albert J. Johnson  
 Paul B. Johnson  
 Ralph William Jones  
 Alexander Kaloyanides  
 William Emerson Keddy  
 Donald Castell Kelley  
 Donald E. Knapton  
 Walter Raymond Laite  
 Christy Lampropoulous  
 Robert V. Larson  
 Joseph M. Leonardo, Jr.  
 Edward George Macdonald  
 Donald R. Macdougall  
 R. Gordon MacLennan  
 Kenneth John MacPhee  
 Arthur Joseph Mason  
 John F. McGovern  
 Arthur Edgar Mills  
 William James Milne  
 Francis Moran  
 Ronald Hartzell Mosher  
 John Joseph Muscara  
 Richard C. Naegelin  
 Joseph H. Nicholls  
 Paul Francis Nolan  
 Francis Joseph Noonan, Jr.

George Lawrence O'Brien, Jr.  
 Joseph L. O'Connor  
 Richard Lawrence Olson  
 Harry J. O'Neil  
 Peter J. Orphanos  
 Ronald D. Packard  
 Robert H. Parechianian  
 Frederick E. Pearse  
 John A. Pennucci  
 Joseph J. Pepoli  
 Donnell Alfred Perigard  
 Julio F. Perno  
 Norman H. Peterson  
 Robert F. Pidgeon  
 Edward H. Pitts  
 Lloyd P. Pomeroy  
 Robert A. Prioli  
 Amerigo C. Rais  
 William Albert Robertshaw  
 Charles James Robinson  
 Charles E. Rogers  
 Paul G. Ronco  
 Leon C. Ross  
 Clinton Russell  
 Robert W. Saunders  
 John J. Scanlon, Jr.  
 Frank Louis Scorza  
 Alfred R. Scott  
 John W. Scott  
 Leon Forrest Scott  
 Frederic Gerard Seavey  
 Cornelius Arthur Sheehan  
 Francis A. Silva  
 Roland Joseph Silva  
 Andrew J. Sitar  
 Robert E. Sughrue  
 E. James Sweeney  
 Warren James Thorburn  
 James Alfred Tildsley, Jr.  
 Stanley J. Turosz  
 Joseph J. Vaccaro  
 Robert F. Vallone  
 Americo S. Ventura  
 Howard W. Vivian  
 Henry C. Wilson, Jr.  
 Robert C. Wohr

#### Certificates for Occupational Opportunity School

Felix Barcellos  
 John F. Borges  
 Natalina Ciarmaglia  
 Doris M. Cowie  
 Matthews L. DeLemos  
 George J. Haybaton  
 Homer Kingsbury  
 Allan Larmey  
 John J. Marino

Claire McNeil  
 Joseph R. Oliver  
 Herbert Roderick  
 Barbara A. Spiers  
 Beatrice A. Spiers  
 Margaret A. Sutherland  
 Malcolm Thornton  
 John White

Table 26a—EVENING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The graduation exercises of the Evening High School occurred on Thursday, March 9, 1944.

## BOYS

Michael Anastas  
John Andrew Browne  
Paul Bernard Cullinane  
Jacob Gopoian  
James Arthur Lane  
George Moranian  
Ettore P. Polli  
John Anthony Scaffiddi  
Anthony V. Smith  
D. William Sprague

## GIRLS

Christine Agnes Busby  
Alice Mae Curran  
Norma Helen Erikson  
Georgina Pearl Johnson  
Mary Doris Mc Bride  
Dorothy Elizabeth Osterberg  
Jeanne Terese Quinlan  
Lillian Liberty Vasil

Table 27—VOCATIONAL SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1944

**Automobile Course**

William F. Fay  
Salvatore Leccese  
Alden C. Litchfield  
Robert W. Rich  
James E. Semple  
Fred J. Smith  
Joseph Stella, Jr.  
Edward A. Weiner

**Carpentry Course**

John G. Barley  
Thomas Owen Dooley  
Robert Lee Earley  
Anthony J. Mustone  
Calvin D. Sawyer  
Mario Stephen Spinosa

**Electrical Course**

Joseph J. Bartoli  
William H. Camuso  
Carlo Cioffi  
Maurice J. Cormier  
William P. Prescott  
Timothy F. Reynolds  
Cosmo D. Santangelo  
Anthony V. Smith  
James R. Stander

**Machine Course**

Leslie M. Bourinot  
Robert C. Cochran  
Alfred A. Collazzo  
Joseph F. Crupi  
Joseph F. Downey  
Robert C. Dugan  
Richard S. Fairweather  
Lester Carl Johnson  
George M. Kardaseski  
Robert P. Maccini  
George C. MacDonald  
Henry J. Rudkosky  
Arthur J. Sacco  
Paul V. Shalline  
Pasquale B. Uglietta  
Thomas J. Walsh  
John M. Wilfert

**Painting Course**

Andrew George Dolan  
John Ferretti

**Printing Course**

Henry J. Costa  
William M. Eckberg  
Michael J. Kane  
Philip J. McManus

**JUNIOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL****GIRLS**

Charlotte L. Baldwin  
Dora F. De Vasto  
Lillian C. Di Campo  
Grace H. Murphy  
Catherine L. Sauro  
Velia V. Soccorso  
Mae Sudjian  
Marion F. Wylie  
Doris E. Wynne

**BOYS**

Leonard Burlamachi  
Cosmo Capobianco  
Mario Catanese  
Vincent Marino  
Arthur Souza



## TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1944

## Legend

- \* Leave of absence—in Armed Forces  
 † Leave of absence  
 ‡ Sabbatical Leave  
 § Reinstated for Duration  
 ¶ Assistant in Place of Person in Service  
 ° Assistant for School Year

## HIGH SCHOOL

## Central Hill

Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
§Harry F. Sears, Head Master, 44 Orris St., Melrose Hlds.	\$4317.68	1901
Albert H. Giroux, Vice Head Master, 319 Alewife Brook Pkwy.	4475	1929
Fred W. Carrier, Master, 14 Lloyd St., Winchester	3450	1915
Joseph Donahoe, Master, 6 Gibbens Street	2700	1930
John L. Hayward, Master, 242 School Street	3175	1913
John J. Hoban, Master, 29 Burnham Street	3450	1926
*Edward M. Lanigan, Master, 14 Kenwood Street	.....	1930
William W. Obear, Master, 94 Bromfield Road	3850	1906
Charles Q. Adams, 8 Chisholm Road, Winchester	2925	1933
Inez M. Atwater, 98 Electric Avenue	2475	1923
Alice M. Austin, 63 Orchard Street, Watertown	2475	1925
Mildred F. Ayers, 4 Walter Terrace	2475	1933
Joseph E. Beaver, 175 Cabot Street, Newton	2585	1928
*Edward J. Berra, 33 Porter Street	.....	1930
Phebe R. Boie, 21 Sacramento Street, Cambridge	2475	1922
§Blanche S. Bradford, 163 Summer Street	1731.92	1903
John P. Brennan, 76 Derby Street	3580	1930
Margaret A. Brown, 58 Chandler Street	2475	1934
Mary M. Brown, 58 Chandler Street	2470	1926
A. Marguerite Browne, 32 Shephard Street, Cambridge	2585	1908
Robert F. Buckley, 28 Bartlett Street	2535	1931
*Gertrude Burns, 72 Pearson Road	.....	1936
Earl F. Cahalan, 67 Central Street	2502.50	1933
Mary E. Canavan, 50 Ocean Avenue, Salem	2475	1930
John E. Cannon, Jr., 50 Washington Street, Newton	2750	1931
Agnes M. Carven, 56 Baldwin Street, Charlestown	2475	1927
Gertrude W. Chaffin, 8 Copeland Terrace, Malden	2475	1916
Margaret Cochran, 62 Highland Avenue	2850	1921
Irving P. Colman, Greenbush, Mass.	3250	1915
Marguerite Connolly, 58 Central Street	2950	1920
Julia Connor, 47 Columbus Avenue	2200	1935
Mary M. Connor, 246 Powder House Boulevard	2017.50	1941
Walter J. Corbett, 34 Leonard Street	2227.50	1930
*Daniel J. Cotter, 22 Brantwood Road, Arlington	.....	1933
*Francis C. Crotty, 87 Avon Street	.....	1933
Marie B. Damery, 45 Charnwood Road	2475	1926
Louis G. DeAngelis, 26 Mason Street	2135	1938
L. Thomas DeCelles, 276 Harvard Street, Cambridge	2530	1919
°Rita DeLeo, 44 Tennyson Street	1400	1944
Charles A. Dickerman, 163 Summer Street	3550	1925
Mrs. Gertrude C. Dooley, 12 Bay State Avenue	2695	1936
Nettie V. Eastman, 60 Grove Street, Auburndale	2467.50	1925
Marguerite A. Ellison, 119 College Avenue	2470	1925
Anna M. Farren, 371 Broadway	1935	1939
Richard Fitzpatrick, 8 Hill Street	2850	1933
Geraldine J. Fitzgerald, 56 Raymond Avenue	2337.50	1936
Mrs. Ella B. Flagg, 10 Waldo Street	2420	1911
*John E. Flynn, 36 College Avenue	.....	1936
*Francis X. Foley, 21 Teele Avenue	.....	1933
*Edward G. Giroux, 26 High Haith Road, Arlington	.....	1931
Ella D. Gray, 147 Walnut Street	1731.92	1901
Elizabeth Guarnaccia, 27 Chestnut Street, Wakefield	2475	1925
Mary Hall, 120 Powder House Boulevard	2327.50	1934
Wallace S. Hall, 37 Perkins Street, West Newton	2850	1919
*Richard Hegarty, 2490 Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford	.....	1932
Mary A. Hickey, 95 Belmont Street	2850	1918



## Teachers in Service, December 31, 1944—Continued

Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
Philip L. Holmes, 22 Jackson Road	2475	1933
Helen C. Jackson, 119 College Avenue	2475	1923
Viola M. Jackson, 45 Kidder Avenue	2475	1924
Anna E. Keating, 15 Mystic Lake Drive, Arlington	2475	1926
Arthur Kelleher, 8 Bigelow Street	2255	1930
Irene E. Kenney, 10 Waldo Street	2475	1923
Marie E. Kenney, 12 Waterhouse Street	2475	1926
Natalie B. King, 77 Wheatland Street	2470	1936
*Alexander Ladd, 35 Tennyson Street	.....	1933
Leo Lapidus, 30 Sutherland Road, Brockline	2585	1933
Elizabeth F. Leach, 14 Wachusett Avenue, Arlington Heights	2200	1927
Mary Lima, 103 Central Street	2310	1935
Katherine T. Lombard, 112 Thurston Street	2475	1926
Thomas J. Lynch, 11 Raymond Avenue	1000	1944
Olive B. MacPherson, 267 Medford Street	2475	1933
Nancy Marquess, 40 Hall Avenue	2035	1936
*Frank Martin, 50 Church Street	.....	1933
Florence L. MacAllister, 23 Walla'ce Street	2475	1913
°Jane McCarthy, 22 Thoipe Street	1520	1942
Paul L. McCarthy, 86 Belmont Street	2585	1931
Virginia McCarty, 56 Vinal Avenue	1900	1941
Hugh McCusker, 35 Burton Street, Brighton	2775	1933
Mary G. McGann, 71 Eliot Road, Arlington	2472.50	1931
Robert E. McKelvey, 6 Jerome Street	2585	1929
Arthur L. McManus, 6 Putnam Road	2695	1937
*Ellen M. McSweeney, 58a Preston Road	.....	1935
Forrest S. Miller, 8 Hudson Street	3250	1920
Margery Moore, 11 Summit Avenue	2475	1920
°Rita B. Moran, 42 Montrose Street	1000	1944
Arthur L. Morrissey, 17 Warner Street	2850	1928
Bernard R. Moulton, 38 Ware Street	2667.50	1928
James J. Murray, 37 Irvington Road	2800	1931
Joseph J. Nangle, 37 Follen Road, Lexington	2530	1930
Bernice O. Newborg, 141 Park Avenue, Arlington Heights	2475	1918
Mildred A. Nugent, 46 Richdale Avenue	2365	1932
Richard W. Obeas, 94 Bromfield Road	1900	1941
Helen O'Brien, 30 Barton Street	2475	1931
*Thomas F. O'Brien, 16 Prescott Street	.....	1936
*John E. O'Loughlin, 142 Lowell Street	.....	1930
Alice M. Patterson, 69 Webcowet Road, Arlington	2475	1919
Eva M. Piercy, 57 Aphrop Street, Wollaston	2475	1927
Albert O. Plantinga, 46 Melrose Street, Melrose Highlands	3250	1918
Robert A. Radochia, 9 Jaques Street	2310	1936
°Mrs. Estelle C. Roycroft, 23 Whittemore Street, Arlington	1740	1941
*Dorothy T. Rice, 231 Common Street, Watertown	.....	1930
Elizabeth W. Richards, 123 Orchard Street	2475	1923
Ilene C. Ritchie, 19 Willoughby Street	2850	1912
xFrancis X. Rooney, 46 Browning Road	.....	1929
Helen B. Ryan, 85 Oxford Street	2475	1918
Matthew J. Ryan, 20 Columbus Avenue	2255	1930
Louise B. Saunders, 391 Broadway	2420	1919
Caroline A. Shea, 64 Pearson Road	2282.50	1928
°Arthur N. Small, 11 Pembroke Street	2717.68	1916
*Frances M. Smith, 1063 Broadway	1000	1944
Mary C. Smith, 117 Prospect Street	2447.50	1916
Margaret F. Snell, 36 College Avenue	2420	1929
Carmen Solano, 62 Highland Avenue	2475	1922
Katherine E. Stack, 29 Park Drive, Boston	2470	1934
*Harold F. Sullivan, 124 Forest Street, Winchester	.....	1933
Ruby F. Sutherland, 46a Spring Street	2475	1922
Beatrice Sweet, 23 William Street	1907.50	1942
Charles B. Sylvester, 5 Washington Avenue, Cambridge	3100	1926
Alfreda Veazie, 123 Orchard Street	2392.50	1916
Agnes F. Viano, 186 Bedford Street, Lexington	2475	1928
*Mrs. Amy I. Webber, 49 Bartlett Avenue, Belmont	2475	1923
Joseph B. Weene, 232 School Street	2850	1933
E. Bella Weisman, 78 Gibbs Street, Brookline	2310	1921
Elizabeth M. Welch, 3 Washington Ave., Arlington Heights	2850	1919
Mrs. Nora Whittemore, 9 Mt. Vernon Street	2442.50	1934
Annie C. Woodward, 78 Highland Avenue	2850	1906

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Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
Dorothy A. Wyman, 19 Powder House Terrace	2475	1931
Mrs. Mary G. Callahan, R. N., Matron, 85 Oxford Street	1870	1929
Alice Scanlon, R. N., Matron, 49 Dover Street	1870	1935
Mabel F. Kelly, Clerk, 283 Medford Street	Per Wk. 23.05	1939
Georgianna Tripp, Clerk, 50 Cherry Street	Per Wk. 24.20	1942
Mildred R. Costa, Clerk, 14 Morrison Avenue	Per Wk. 15.00	1944

x Temporarily transferred to position as Elementary Master.

## NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## Marshall Street

John J. Norton, Master, 6 Walter Terrace	\$4050	1929
*Joseph M. Thornton, Vice Principal, 27 Brook Street	.....	1931
Adela L. Balch, 102 Thurston Street	2420	1921
Helen J. Bennett, 11 Dartmouth Street	1400	1942
†Walter F. Busam, Vice Principal, 55 Liberty Avenue	2950	1929
John P. Carty, 73 Gordon Street	1970	1942
Stephen Ciccarella, 71 Merriam Street	2282.50	1933
Catherine Croy, 229 Morrison Avenue	1540	1942
Arthur DaPrato, 7 Jean Road, Arlington	2740	1921
Kathryn C. Donovan, 46 Central Street	2415	1930
Charles T. Durgin, 123 Highland Avenue	2530	1931
Joseph B. Fitzgerald, 97 Pennsylvania Avenue	2310	1930
Rita A. Flanagan, 99 Belmont Street	2062.50	1936
Mary J. Foley, 309 Pond Street, Jamaica Plain	2330	1930
Florence R. Gallagher, 21 Bradlee Road, Medford	2420	1918
Edmund F. Giroux, 17 Gilman Street	2447.50	1933
Pertie I. Gray, 391 Broadway	2310	1917
Daniel J. Griffin, 9 Harold Street	2420	1931
*Terence M. Griffin	.....	1935
Edyth M. Grimshaw, 83 Playstead Road, West Medford	2282.50	1909
E. Mary Guthrie, 50 Bromfield Road	1900	1940
Marion H. Hathaway, 18 Hall Avenue	2200	1924
John J. Hickey, 117 Belmont Street	2365	1936
Robert K. Hughey, 37 Whitney Street, Saugus	2750	1925
Mrs. Helen E. Jameson, 1112 Broadway	1640	1942
Lena M. Johnson, 2 Madison Street	2145	1927
Phyllis M. Joy, 163 Summer Street	2327.50	1939
Agatha E. Kelly, 42 Rutledge Road, Belmont	2420	1930
*John C. Kelly, Second Year Cadet, 45 Newbury Street	.....	1940
Charles P. Kenney, 101 Conwell Avenue	1000	1944
Mrs. Mary A. King, 100 Alpine Street	2277.50	1931
Bernard F. Koen, 18 Liberty Avenue	2255	1930
Philip J. Koen, 32 Chandler Street	1750	1942
Leo J. Lanigan, 158 Lowell Street	1860	1940
Anne M. Mahoney, 18 Westwood Road	2310	1926
Helen F. Mahoney, 70 Hudson Street	2300	1931
Mary A. Mahoney, 70 Hudson Street	2420	1930
Alfred M. McDonald, 29 Lewis Street	2420	1930
Mrs. Katherine McDonnell, 56 Raymond Avenue	2407.50	1937
*M. Paul McSweeney, 99 Moreland Street	.....	1936
Mary F. Mead, 25 Monument Street, West Medford	2420	1905
Mary Monahan, 103 Belmont Street	2412.50	1932
§Mrs. Marie F. Morgan, 14 Wisconsin Avenue	2392.50	1932
*M. Virginia Murray, 47 Rogers Avenue	1000	1944
*James J. Noonan, 70 Oxford Street	.....	1934
Mary C. O'Keefe, 29 Forest Street	1400	1942
*John C. Palmer, 19 Sterling Street	.....	1934
*Wilbur E. Parker, 10 Hampshire Avenue, Everett	.....	1927
Madeleine N. Parsons, 432 Newtonville Avenue, Newtonville	1980	1931
Peter D. Peterson, 107 Pearl Street	2420	1935
Mary L. Pineo, 88 Fremont Street	2420	1935
Catherine M. Scanlan, 22 Hillsdale Road, Arlington	2310	1926
Mrs. Constance H. Scherer, 106 Richfield Road, Arlington	1980	1917
Mrs. Gladys M. Sheldon, 54 Spring Street, Melrose Highlands	2310	1919
Wallace Sinclair, 119 College Avenue	2420	1935
§Mrs. Dorothea F. Stevens, 101 Dean Street Belmont	2420	1931

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Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
Velma B. Strout, 36 Francesca Avenue	2420	1918
*Mrs. Alice M. Thurman, 14 Radcliffe Road, Allston	2145	1932
*Daniel M. Twomey, 5 Maine Terrace	.....	1936
Florence M. Wheeler, 109 Highland Avenue	2420	1924
Alice I. Amidon, Clerk, 27 Gorham Street	\$30.25 per wk.	1926

## SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## Vinal Avenue

Raymond E. Shepherd, Master, 75 Coolidge Road, Arlington	4050	1919
Walter W. Newcombe, Vice Principal, 27 Houston Street, West Roxbury	3050	1917
H. Beatrice Bingham, 52 Pearl Street	2310	1926
Nona E. Blackwell, 42 Belmont Street	2310	1911
Edith V. Blood, 54 Pleasant Street, Medfield	2420	1921
Dorothy Bozigian, 113 College Avenue	2420	1934
*Mrs. A. Caroline Bradbury, 85 Flint Street	2420	1931
*Paul L. Broderick, 31 Whitfield Road	.....	1930
Olive M. Brownell, 52 School Street	2310	1919
Helen N. Bruns, 80 Craigie Street	2010	1939
Walter A. Buckley, 139 Hillsdale Road	2420	1936
Eleanor D. Campbell, 126 Oakley Road, Belmont	2420	1922
Melvin T. Carver, 247 Winthrop Street, Winthrop	2495	1917
Nathaniel A. Colbert, 30 Cambria Street	2722.50	1930
*Mrs. Barbara S. Costigan, 46 Chetwynd Road	2100	1939
Ruth H. Conner, 379 Haverhill Street, Lawrence	2420	1921
Katherine D. Crotty, 87 Avon Street	2420	1931
Anne C. Donohue, 109 Highland Avenue	2392.50	1924
Mabel H. Eddy, 74 Walnut Street	2420	1922
*Raymond H. Faxon, 22 Greenleaf Road, Milton	.....	1936
Edith L. French, 41 Vinal Avenue	2310	1912
Caroline M. Frost, 6 Agassiz Street, Cambridge	2310	1920
Arthur E. Gordon, 136 Highland Avenue	2745	1913
Rita S. Harrington, 15 Bowdoin Street	1400	1944
Harriet H. Hawes, 109 Highland Avenue	2420	1927
Mrs. N. Theresa Hennessey, 44 High Street	2310	1909
Virginia A. Holman, 277 Highland Avenue	1805	1940
Alice W. Jones, 2 Madison Street	2420	1925
*Ernestine Keach, 34 Lowden Avenue	.....	1936
Pauline Magwood, 27 Stone Avenue	1900	1942
*James C. Marchant, 92 Vine Street	.....	1935
Mary J. McCarthy, 86 Belmont Street	2420	1932
James J. McGowan, 9 Maple Street, Lexington	2255	1936
John F. McMahon, 14 Sanborn Avenue	2530	1930
John J. Mitchell, 242 Sonerville Avenue	2172.50	1920
*James J. Mooney, 67 Trull Street	.....	1930
Anna Murphy, 33 Lexington Avenue	2117.50	1933
Esther K. Murphy, 38 Lexington Avenue	2310	1931
John J. Murray, 61 Walnut Street	2502.50	1931
Mary M. Neylon, 93 Central Street	2365	1934
Mrs. Ruth A. Peck, 15 Oxford Street	1750	1941
Lila G. Perry, Beaver Brook Road, Westford	2227.50	1927
Gertrude A. Robbins, 334 Broadway	1400	1943
*Eileen W. Ryan, 118 Highland Road	1200	1943
Herbert H. Shallies, 10 Agassiz Street, Cambridge	2557.50	1923
George A. Sharkey, 20 Avon Street	2722.50	1936
Frank X. Veneri, 157r Summer Street	2420	1933
Bernard F. Walsh, 47 Mt. Vernon Street	1900	1940
Evelyn E. Weston, 53 Central Street	2420	1924
Ruth C. Whittemore, 126 Curtis Street	2310	1927
*Albert C. Williamson, 29 Greene Street	.....	1930
Beatrice M. Hersom, Clerk, 158 Summer Street	\$30.25 per wk.	1924

## WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## Holland Street

George K. Coyne, Master, 59 Preston Road	\$4050	1925
Arthur J. Marchant, Vice Principal, 9 Emerson Road, Winchester	3050	1914

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Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
Alexander Austin, 79 Fairfax Street	2530	1933
Ellen L. Bellamy, 17 Forest Street, Cambridge	2420	1921
Benjamin Q. Belonga, 24 Jackson Street, Saugus	2750	1922
Joseph Brennan, 122 Orchard Street	2530	1933
Frances L. Bullen, 25 Highland Road	2365	1928
*Anthony C. Calabro, 97 Lowell Street	.....	1936
Agnes Carroll, 11 Edmands Street	1750	1942
*John W. Casey, 18 Spring Street	.....	1933
Isobel M. Cheney, 149 Lowell Street	2420	1930
*Anna Connor, 246 Powder House Boulevard	1400	1942
*James H. Cosgrove, 26 Putnam Road	.....	1935
*John J. Costello, 88 Yorktown Street	.....	1936
James P. Curtin, 11 Raymond Avenue	2530	1933
Edson E. Dewey, 457 Washington Street, Winchester	2750	1927
Mrs. Clara B. Donlon, 156 Summer Street	2420	1914
Ralph E. Farnsworth, 19 Wolcott Street, Everett	2530	1918
Marcella M. Garrick, 295 Lowell Street	2420	1917
Wilson L. Geary, 1147 Adams Street, Dorchester	2530	1931
Hazel G. Gibson, 9 Longfellow Road, Cambridge	2420	1928
Catherine E. Giles, 15 Hillcroft Park, Medford	2420	1918
Claire Gorman, Cadet, 32 Walker Street	1000	1944
*John Guinee, 10 Arlington Street	1400	1942
Florence R. Haley, 17 Forest Street, Cambridge	2420	1927
Elizabeth Healey, 8 Whitfield Road	1900	1940
Beaumont Herman, 7 Mason Street	2530	1933
Florence M. Hopkins, 162 Broadway, Arlington	2310	1907
*Thomas J. D. Horne, 30 Sterling Street	.....	1931
*William Howard, 17 Chetwynd Road	.....	1936
Elena J. Ivaska, 87 Prichard Avenue	2420	1931
Alice M. Johnson, 145 Larch Road, Cambridge	2420	1930
*Paul Kelley, 143 Hudson Street	1000	1944
Mrs. Lillias T. Lawton, 156 Ashmont Street, Dorchester	2310	1913
*Madeline Lerner, 24 Gilman Terrace	1400	1942
Kenneth MacLeod, 78 Ossipee Road	2525	1935
Teresa Mark, 20 Grove Street	2337.50	1933
*Joseph B. McCabe, 78 North Street	.....	1931
Helen A. Moran, 315 Alewife Brook Parkway	2310	1919
Marion C. Moran, 42 Montrose Street	2420	1929
Marion F. Orne, 43 Fairmount Avenue	2420	1912
Marie A. Pelletier, 244 Brattle Street, Cambridge	2420	1930
Arline Peretsman, 22 Monroe Street	1400	1944
Frederick W. Pretchel, 64 Vinal Avenue	2750	1929
Miriam E. Priest, 6 Hudson Street	2310	1917
Dorothy Reynolds, 29 Russell Road	2165	1937
Isabel Sheehan, 9 Putnam Street	1740	1942
Hazel L. Smith, 19a Forest Street, Cambridge	2310	1922
Mary Swansey, 21 Chandler Street	1980	1937
Rose Traniello, 3 Poplar Street	1900	1942
Bartholomew Turbet, 22 Royal Avenue, Cambridge	1700	1943
Robert D. Wright, 22 Burlington Street, Lexington	2420	1936

## VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS (DAY)

## Bonair and Cross Streets

Philip J. Heffernan, Principal, 71 Maynard St., Arlington	\$3850	1918
Nehemiah E. Gillespie, 228 School Street	2850	1911
Roy R. King, 91 Central Street	2640	1918
Roy C. MacGee, 27 Dover Street, West Medford	2850	1926
John F. O'Neil, 79 Clewley Road, West Medford	2850	1926
Leo Millea, 52 Hall Avenue	2750	1927
James A. Kelly, 120 Curtis Street	2850	1928
William H. Knight, 9 Preston Road	2750	1930
Arthur E. Peterson, 73 Lowell Street	2850	1930
Robert H. Dunning, 2 Dow Avenue, Arlington	2822.50	1931
Arthur L. Fleming, 114 Ten Hills Road	2850	1933
*Bryant W. Patten, 92 Powder House Boulevard	.....	1942
Joseph F. Geary, 39 Maynard Street, Arlington	2850	1933



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Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
Edward J. Bergen, 51 Shore Drive	2447.50	1934
*J. Edward Sharkey, 19 Cady Avenue	.....	1937
Christopher J. Kirk, Jr., 456 Pond Street, Jamaica Plain	2750	1937
Walter E. Struble, Jr., 14 Whitfield Road	2850	1937
*Francis G. Parker, 532 Riverside Avenue, Medford	.....	1938
Thomas E. DeMont, 8 Montrose Court	2630	1938
*Edward A. Guazzaloca, 78 Lowell Street	.....	1938
*Thomas Scott, 31 Kidder Avenue	.....	1938
†Guy T. Piro, 483 Medford Street	2000	1943
Mrs. Ethel M. Smith, Clerk, 318 Lake St., Waltham	\$30.25 per wk.	1921

## (WILLIAM H.) PRESCOTT SCHOOL

## Pearl and Myrtle Streets

Grade	Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
	Wilfred H. Roberts, Master, 1 No. Gateway, Winchester	\$3750	1928
6	Elva L. Hutchins, 8 Mount Vernon Street	2200	1935
6	Harriet Marshall, 64 Queensbury Street, Boston	2200	1929
6	Mary Bridges, 21 Crocker Street	2172.50	1933
6	Mary Dalaklis, Cadet, 52 Linwood Street	1200	1943
6	Marjorie H. Menard, 11 Kensington Avenue	2190	1928
5	Ruth Bridges, 21 Crocker Street	2117.50	1933
5	Leora E. Richardson, 15 Dow Street	2010	1942
5	Catherine Suktus, 30 Adrian Street	1980	1934
5	Thelma E. Butler, 13 Jay Street	2007.50	1935
4	Victoria Ollila, 6 Watson Street	1750	1941
4	*Elena Alberghini, 12 Lowell Street	1400	1943
3	Eleanor W. Nolan, 163 Summer Street	2200	1909
3	Thelma C. Hutchins, 8 Mount Vernon Street	2082.50	1943
5	Bessie Nahigian, 53 Gov. Winthrop Road	1540	1942
5	Norma Morandi, 22 Austin Street	1400	1944
2	Ruth M. Kelley, 250 Willow Avenue	1995	1931
2	Frances M. Welch, Cadet, 921 Broadway	1200	1943
1	Jennie Albano, 25 Highland Avenue	1400	1944
1	M. Eileen Kuhn, 11 Devereaux Street, Arlington	2137.50	1931
Kgdn.	Mary L. Cannon, 104 Summer Street	1870	1929
Asst.	Catherine Hagan, 351 Washington Street	1200	1943

## SANFORD HANSCOM SCHOOL

## Webster and Rush Streets

	Wilfred H. Roberts, Master, 1 No. Gateway, Winchester	.....	1928
2	Florence M. Shaw, 157 Summer Street	2365	1909
4	Doris M. Donnine, 58 Chandler Street, Arlington	2102.50	1934
4	Ann O'Brien, 8 Charles Street	1615	1942
4	Anne M. Clark, 25 Columbus Avenue	1400	1942
3	†Muriel F. Adams, 15 St. James Avenue	1975	1936
3	Martha L. Littlefield, 163 Summer Street	2200	1897
3:2	Andrea Driscoll, 101 Glen Street	1400	1944
1	Marion A. Viets, 122 Dale Street, Waltham	2200	1912
1	Helen Crine, Cadet, 32 Russell Road	1000	1943

## CLARK BENNETT SCHOOL

## Poplar and Maple Streets

	Wilfred H. Roberts, Master, 1 No. Gateway, Winchester	.....	1928
5	Mary C. Lawler, 41 Calvin Street	2362.50	1936
6	Frances G. McNally, 52 Vinal Avenue	2200	1936
4	Mary G. McNulty, 209 Summer Street	1590	1942
3	Julia M. Leddy, Cadet, 162 Highland Avenue	1000	1944
2	Frances H. Shea, 95 Central Street	2167.50	1936
1	Mary T. Mahoney, 10 Skehan Street	2062.50	1927
1	†Mrs. Elizabeth M. Callanan, 14a Norwood Avenue	1870	1938
Kgdn.	Mrs. Aibgail R. Bailey, 131 St. Rose St., Jamaica Plain	2200	1924
Asst.	Louise A. Gartland, 21 Waldeck Street, Dorchester	1870	1926

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## GEORGE L. BAXTER SCHOOL

Bolton Street

Grade	Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
	*John J. Collins, Master, 25 Hall Street	.....	1930
	Francis X. Rooney, Acting Master, 46 Browning Road	.....	1929
4	Geraldine J. Chamberlain, 114 Rogers Avenue	2300	1925
3	Mary C. Brady, 33½ Adrian Street	2200	1928
2	Anna E. Wischmann, 21 Bowdoin Street	2082.50	1930
1	Nora F. Keniry, 91 Marion Street	1615	1941
Kdgn.	Bertha M. Connor, 77 Pennsylvania Avenue	2200	1926

## OREN S. KNAPP SCHOOL

Concord Avenue

	*John J. Collins, Master, 25 Hall Street	.....	1930
	Francis X. Rooney, Acting Master, 46 Browning Road	3350	1929
6	Sue A. Fitzpatrick, 189 Summer Street	2374	1912
6	Josephine P. Hourihan, 20 Central Street	1615	1941
6	Marguerite G. Stanton, 191 Summer Street	2200	1922
5	Dorothy M. Smith, 37 Munroe Street	2197.50	1930
4	Agnes C. Riley, 151 Summer Street	2200	1918
3	Helen F. Gallagher, 15 Naples Road, Brookline	1925	1923
2	Mrs. Mary M. Hare, 13 Fremont Avenue	1900	1944
5	Mary Gilhooly, 156 Summer Street	1400	1942
1	Dorothea T. Finn, Cadet, 52 Dover Street	1000	1944

## ALBION A. PERRY SCHOOL

Washington Street, near Dane Street

	*John J. Collins, Master, 25 Hall Street	.....	1930
	Francis X. Rooney, Acting Master, 46 Browning Road	.....	1929
4	Mrs. Mary A. Withington, 32 Fuller Street, Canton	2310	1910
3	Sarah Tashjian, 21 Bolton Street	2200	1932
2	Helen M. Armstrong, 104 Summer Street	2007.50	1924
1	*Evelyn Bucknam, 35 Curtis Avenue	1200	1943
Kdgn.	Helen B. Hesson, 64 Horne Road, Belmont	2200	1930

## CHARLES G. POPE SCHOOL

Washington and Boston Streets

	Michael B. Dewire, Master, 600 Washington Street, Brookline	.....	1929
6	M. Abbie Tarbett, 11 Washington Street, Stoneham	2365	1936
6	Helen K. McNally, 52 Vinal Avenue	2160	1937
5	*Mrs. Margaret Benson, 40 Benton Road	2135	1938
4	Frances M. Blute, 42 Columbus Avenue	2200	1933
3	Catherine E. Wiggins, 143 Lowell Street	2200	1925
4	Agnes M. Barry, 67 Merriam Street	2200	1930
2	Elizabeth Sliney, 19 Garden Street, Cambridge	2200	1925
2	Alice B. Frye, 117 Sewall Woods Road, Melrose	2200	1904
1	Elsa K. Hall, 120 Powder House Boulevard	1540	1943
1	Catherine F. Brown, 57 Lowden Avenue	2192.50	1937

## (JOHN A.) CUMMINGS SCHOOL

School Street, near Highland Avenue

	Michael B. Dewire, Master, 600 Washington Street, Brookline	.....	1929
4	Margaret J. Collins, 35 Meacham Road	2365	1926
6	Lois Wilbur, 38 Vinal Avenue	2200	1923



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Grade	Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
5	§Mrs. E. Marion White, 37 Morrison Avenue	2085	1937
3	Margaret F. McCarthy, 35 Simpson Avenue	1615	1943
2	Mary E. Hughes, 24 Rogers Avenue	2160	1933
1	Mary M. Healey, 61 Dane Street	2200	1929
Kdgn.	Mabell M. Sheehan, 49 Avon Street	2035	1930

## (JOHN G.) EDGERLY SCHOOL

## Cross and Bonair Streets

	Joseph A. Regan, Master, 42 Stone Avenue	.....	1929
3	Alice M. MacFarland, 62 Spruce Street, Watertown	2365	1923
3	Mary L. O'Neil, 36 Hudson Street	2112.50	1936
2	Margaret F. Driscoll, 101 Glen Street	1952.50	1936
2	Mary V. Devine, 47 Houghton Street	2200	1929
1	Julia A. Arata, 32 Wilton Street	2200	1930
1	Mary A. Albano, 25 Highland Avenue	2192.50	1937
Kdgn.	Gertrude E. Prichard, 5 Webster Street	2145	1920
Asst.	Eleanor R. Walker, 26 Warren Avenue	1540	1941

## (JACOB T.) GLINES SCHOOL

## Jaques Street, near Grant Street

	Joseph A. Regan, Master, 42 Stone Avenue	3550	1929
6	Helen G. Kane, 123 Highland Avenue	2365	1932
6	*Robert Healey, Cadet, 6 Conwell Street	.....	1940
6	Helen Bushner, Cadet, 33 Bromfield Road	1200	1943
5	Lois C. Banks, 15 Hawthorne Street	2167.50	1936
5	Ruth Heilby, 37 Banks Street	2172.50	1933
4	Eleanor Mitrano, 465 Broadway	1945	1932
4	Rose F. Willwerth, 7 Oxford Street	1900	1940
3	Philomena Buccelli, 71 Bonair Street	2200	1936
3	Phyllis Angelo, 64 Fremont Street	1615	1943
2	Doris E. Calrk, 94 Broadway	1800	1942
2	Rita Ahern, 62 Curtis Street	1615	1943
1	Mary J. McEachern, 14 Sanborn Avenue	2200	1929
1	Laurette Waters, 243 Summer Street	1540	1942
Kdgn.	Ida M. Kane, 383 Broadway	1925	1905
Asst.	§Mrs. Doris C. McNicholas, 37 Banks Street	1540	1940

## CHARLES A. GRIMMONS SCHOOL

## Shore Drive

	Joseph A. Regan, Master, 42 Stone Avenue	.....	1929
1	Anna M. Dee, 19 Bromfield Road	2365	1928
6	Mary A. Ahern, 62 Curtis Street	2290	1928
5	*Mrs. Margaret S. Donovan, 123 Orchard Street	1200	1944
4	Eleanor E. Aiken, 37 Burnham Street	1615	1943
3	Margaret Sliney, 88 Glen Street	2200	1928
2	Catherine O'Connor, 40 Adrian Street	1650	1942
Kdgn.	§Mrs. Jeanne H. Dinand, 95 Thurston Street	2140	1934

## (CHARLES) FORSTER SCHOOL

## Sycamore Street and Evergreen Avenue

	Joseph S. Hawthorne, Master, Lowell Road, Concord	.....	1915
6	Bessie J. Baker, 19 Mills Street, Malden	2365	1905
6	Alice C. Blodgett, 6 Adams Street	2200	1917
6	Hazel C. Wellington, 71 Oxford Street	2200	1924
5	Irene Allen, 391 Broadway	2200	1931
5	Helen Capuano, 2 Williams Court	2200	1933
5	Mrs. Monira G. Blodgett, 8 Teele Avenue	2200	1921

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Grade	Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
4	Lillian J. Rollins, 230 Pearl Street	2200	1925
4	Jane A. Doyle, 80 Hinckley Street	2200	1925
4	Pauline Scully, 59 Preston Road	2200	1929
3	Gladys M. Wellington, 71 Oxford Street	2200	1925
3	Florence V. English, 83 Glenburn Road, Arlington	2200	1925
3	Frances H. Allen, 391 Broadway	2192.50	1936
2	Mary A. Clark, 25 Columbus Avenue	1615	1942
2	Ann Laffin, 22 Lowden Avenue	2097.50	1939
2	Elsie Capone, 309 Lawrence Road, Medford	2200	1934
1	Helen J. Dervan, 75 Crest Avenue, Winthrop	2117.50	1928
1	Anna E. Rachdorf, 106 Bromfield Road	2007.50	1937
1	Mary L. McKenna, 119 College Avenue	2200	1915
Kdgn.	Esther D. Hamilton, 28 Dearborn Road	2200	1924
Asst.	Helen Sharry, 15 Putnam Street	1200	1943

## CONTINUATION AND JUNIOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

## Bonair and Cross Streets

Philip J. Heffernan, 71 Maynard St., Arlington	.....	.....
H. Dunbar Davis, 15 Bay State Avenue	2750	1923
*Robert E. Ball, Jr.	.....	1938
Mrs. Ruth S. Richmond, 6 Sherborn Court	2310	1928
Sarah L. Wolfe, 96 Glenburn Road, Arlington	2420	1922

## (NORMAN W.) BINGHAM SCHOOL

## Lowell Street, near Vernon Street

Joseph S. Hawthorne, Master, Lowell Road, Concord	3750	1915
4 Anna R. Canfield, 205 Cedar Street	2365	1914
6 Anna G. Molloy, 520 High Street, Medford	2200	1921
6 Regina Pimentel, 153 Lowell Street	1590	1941
5 Helen F. Wiseman, 43 Highland Avenue, Cambridge	2200	1932
5 Julia M. Riordan, 165 Albion Street	2200	1914
5 Maria Del Torto, 275 Highland Avenue	1400	1943
4 Alice E. Griffiths, 39 Ames Street	2200	1920
3 Philomena C. Lombardi, 8 Mt. Pleasant Street	2200	1929
2 Frances E. Fisher, 215 Eastern Avenue, East Lynn	2200	1921
2 Gertrude M. Dewire, 399 Washington Street	2200	1925
1 Mary T. Maguire, 432 Medford Street	2117.50	1929
1 Loretta M. Tansey, 108 Bromfield Road	2200	1928
Kdgn. Marguerite M. Driscoll, 20 Benton Road	2200	1921
Asst. Claire M. O'Brien, 59 Boston Street	1540	1941

## MARTIN W. CARR SCHOOL

## Atherton Street

Michael B. Dewire, Master, 600 Washington Street, Brookline	3750	1929
6 Eva S. Bent, 10 Steeves Circle	2365	1915
6 Dorothy L. Lundgren, 93 Lowden Avenue	2200	1915
5 Mrs. Hazel F. Quinn, 21 Hamilton Street, Wollaston	1925	1915
5 Margaret M. Brennan, 15 Waldo Street	2200	1917
5 Mrs. Rita Collins, 366 Lowell Street	1750	1941
4:3 Helen Hession, 57 Alpine Street, Arlington Heights	2200	1924
4 Alice M. Cumming, 117 School Street	2200	1917
3 Bessie I. Berry, 11 Oak Terrace, Malden	2200	1915
2 Eleanor Rose, 149 Lowell Street	1400	1942
2 Mary E. Flanley, 4 Avon Street, Wakefield	2200	1915
1 Mildred L. Shanahan, 68 Avon Street	2117.50	1933
1 Margaret Morgan, 123 Highland Avenue	1870	1931
Kdgn. Mabel R. Ingham, 62 Central Street	2200	1912
Asst. Elinor M. Sullivan, 345 Washington Street	1870	1936

## Teachers in Service, December 31, 1944—Continued

Grade	Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
(ENOCH R.) MORSE SCHOOL			
Summer and Craigie Streets			
	John W. Healey, Master, 214 Powder House Boulevard	.....	1931
2	Eleanor M. Shanahan, 38 Benton Road	2355	1934
6	Eunice M. Lanigan, 161 Lowell Street	1875	1942
5	Mrs. Maybeth J. Folwell, 155 Summer Street	1860	1941
4	Helen T. Leddy, 162 Highland Avenue	1665	1941
4	Mary T. Crotty, 17½ Vinal Avenue	1870	1936
4	*Marion C. Drew, 22 Sewall Street	1000	1944
3	Agnes C. O'Brien, 16 Prescott Street	1875	1941
2	Isabel M. Leyden, 3 Langdon Street, Cambridge	2200	1933
1	§Mrs. Thelma B. Sheehan, 33 Gordon Street	1400	1944
1	Ruth G. Harrington, 1 Carver Street	2200	1930
Kdgn.	Mildred D. Williston, 26 Warren Avenue	2195	1934
Asst.	Margaret Walsh, 37 Oak Street	1200	1942

## GEORGE O. PROCTOR SCHOOL

## Hudson Street

	Joseph S. Hawthorne, Master, Lowell Road, Concord	.....	1915
6	Winifred I. Macdonald, 308 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	2365	1917
5	Anne B. Mullin, 140 Medford Street, Arlington	2200	1920
4	Ruth E. Andrews, 123 Highland Avenue	2200	1917
3	Mary E. McCarthy, 101 Central Street	2200	1926
2	Cecilia A. Sheehan, 49 Avon Street	2035	1933
1	Mrs. Ethel M. Ziegel, 8 Foskett Street	2090	1934

## GEORGE W. DURELL SCHOOL

## Beacon and Kent Streets

	*John J. Collins, Master, 25 Hall Street	.....	1930
	Francis X. Rooney, Acting Master, 46 Browning Road	.....	1929
4	Grace E. Packard, 14 Winslow Road, Belmont	2310	1912
3	Mary A. Dewire, 48 Central Street	2027.50	1939
2	Mary M. Sharpy, Cadet, 27 Summit Avenue	1000	1944
1	Marjorie E. Kincaid, 86 Bromfield Road	1825	1942

## MARK F. BURNS SCHOOL

## Cherry Street, near Highland Avenue

	John W. Healey, Master, 214 Powder House Boulevard	.....	1931
3	Ethel F. Morang, 16 Curtis Avenue	2365	1920
4	*Mrs. Elinor B. Smith	1200	1944
4	M. Constance MacDonald, 74 Belmont Street	1665	1941
3:2	Mrs. Frances E. Savage, 303 Highland Avenue	2200	1908
2	Josephine Lacy, 64 Vinal Avenue	2200	1921
1	Marjorie E. Drew, 38 Linnaean Street, Cambridge	2200	1927

## BENJAMIN G. BROWN SCHOOL

## Willow and Josephine Avenues

	John W. Healey, Master, 214 Powder House Boulevard	3600	1931
6	Gertrude E. Macdonald, 50 Bromfield Road	2365	1926
6:5	Mrs. Gertrude T. McNamara, 108 Summer Street	1870	1940
5:4	Mrs. Clare M. Stanton, 754 Broadway	1870	1937
4	Anna N. Johnson, 391 Broadway	2200	1913
3	Helen M. Lawrence, 431 Broadway	2200	1923
3:2	Carol P. Mullaney, Cadet, 49 Vinal Avenue	1000	1944

## Teachers in Service, December 31, 1944—Continued

Grade	Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
2	Anna L. McCarthy, 51 Liberty Avenue	2090	1930
1	Anne E. Waters, 243 Summer Street	1825	1940
1	Olivia H. Norcross, Wilmington	2200	1914
Kdgn.	Elizabeth V. Colbert, 901 Broadway	2095	1933
Asst.	Rita P. McNamara, 53 Dartmouth Street	1865	1937

## HERBERT CHOLERTON SCHOOL

Highland Avenue and Grove Street

	Edward L. Smith, Master, 10 Francis Street	.....	1930
6	Marion Allen, 74 Collins Street, Danvers	2035	1911
6	Margaret McLeod, 20 Grove Street	2200	1923
6	Grace M. Murphy, 114 Belmont Street	2200	1933
5	Anne M. Doherty, 49 Electric Avenue	2200	1933
5	Carolyn E. Crockett, 38 Day Street	2200	1923
Kdgn.	Mrs. Dorothy C. Huddy, 16a Forest Street, Cambridge	2200	1921
Asst.	Ruth Sproul, 155 Summer Street	1200	1943

## (WILLIAM H.) HODGKINS SCHOOL

Holland Street

	Edward L. Smith, Master, 10 Francis Street	.....	1930
4	§Olevia M. Woods, 13 Garrison Avenue	1456.92	1908
6	Grace A. McElhiney, 126 Oakley Road, Belmont	2200	1925
6:5	Edith M. Murchie, 3 Lincoln Street	2192.50	1937
5	§Mrs. Eileen K. Hartwell, 101 Conwell Avenue	1900	1944
4	Helen M. Merry, 12 Summit Street	2197.50	1936
3	Gertrude O. Kohler, 24 Jackson Road	2200	1931
3	Isabelle G. Porter, 36 College Avenue	2090	1928
2	Mary M. Diskin, 33 Lexington Avenue	2117.50	1938
2	Abbie M. Brown, 154 Morrison Avenue	2200	1923
1	Mary C. Sweeney, 18 Alpine Street	2185	1938
1	°Mrs. Dorothy P. Cullen, 163 Elm Street	1200	1944
Kdgn.	§Mrs. Alice B. Seabrook, 351 Washington Street	2035	1933
Asst.	Lucille K. Moseley, 42 Electric Avenue	1200	1942

## S. NEWTON CUTLER SCHOOL

Powder House Boulevard, near Raymond Avenue

	Edward L. Smith, Master, 10 Francis Street	3750	1930
6	Bernice J. Andrews, 24 Hamilton Road	2365	1914
6	Mrs. Minnie E. Lougee, Moorland Road, Scituate	2200	1922
6	Gladys R. Clark, Lowell Road, Concord	2200	1926
5	Alice A. Libbey, 32 Paulina Street	2200	1919
5	Eugenia Carver, 119 College Avenue	2200	1922
5	Stella G. Bucknam, 35 Curtis Avenue	2200	1917
4	Mary R. Egan, 22 Aberdeen Road	2145	1933
4	Mildred H. Lunt, 119 College Avenue	2200	1926
4	Eliza I. Patterson, 55 Ossipee Road	2200	1919
3	§Mrs. Doris S. Purcell, 39 Eliot Road, Arlington	2145	1934
3	Alice E. Campbell, 6 Revere Street, Arlington	2200	1928
3	E. Mildred Milner, 119 College Avenue	2200	1920
2	Alice J. McNally, 52 Vinal Avenue	1590	1912
2	Evelyn G. Stern, 4 Billingham Street	2200	1928
2	Pauline Emery, 36 College Avenue	2200	1925
1	Muriel P. King, 77 Wheatland Street	2200	1931
1	Mildred M. Lougee, Mt. Pleasant Street, Marblehead	2200	1928
1	Mildred Buinitsky, 54 Farragut Avenue	2017.50	1940
1	Eleanor E. Waldron, 135 Power House Boulevard	2200	1919
Kdgn.	Mrs. Dorothea G. Lamb, 12 Conwell Avenue	2200	1921
Asst.	Marion R. Pugh, 46 Glen Street	1540	1940

## Teachers in Service, December 31, 1944—Continued

## MARTHA PERRY LOWE SCHOOL

Morrison Avenue near Grove Street

Grade	Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
	John W. Healey, Master, 214 Powder House Boulevard	.....	1931
2	Clara G. Hegan, 100 School Street	2365	1897
4	Marion A. Cannon, 16 James Street	2200	1928
3	Mrs. Katherine D. Millen, 108 Powder House Boulevard	2200	1920
3	Mrs. Helen M. Mason, 36 College Avenue	2165	1935
2	Ruth Brooks, 17 Cedar Street	1540	1943
1	Selena G. Wilson, 11 Irving Street	1870	1922
1	Octavia A. Stewart, 15 Kenwood Street	2007.50	1917

## EVENING SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

	Per Evening
John F. McMahon, High and Elementary	\$7.50
Gertrude C. Dooley, Practical Arts for Women	6.00

## CADETS

*Robert Healey	6 Conwell Street
Claire Gorman	32 Walker Street
Carol Mullaney	49 Vinal Avenue
Mary Margaret Sharry	27 Summit Avenue
Dorothea T. Finn	52 Dover Street
Helen Crine	32 Russell Road
Julia M. Laddy	162 Highland Avenue
Mary Dalaklis	52 Linwood Street
Frances A. Welch	921 Broadway
Helen B. Busher	33 Bromfield Road

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS  
ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR

William J. Crotty, 52 Highland Road	4050	1926
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## MUSIC

	Bart E. Grady, 35 Sagamore Avenue, West Medford	3068.12	1935
12-7	James M. Clark, 60 Irving Street	2530	1929
6-1	Arthur F. Sullivan, 119 West Adams Street	2750	1934

## ART

9-1	Mrs. Elsie M. Guthrie, 50 Bromfield Road	2640	1919
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## PENMANSHIP

6-1	Ruth L. Whitehouse, 123 Highland Avenue	2420	1915
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## SEWING

6-5	Mary Rhilinger, 48 Prince Street, Jamaica Plain	1952.50	1926
6-5	Pia M. Fortini, 274 Willow Avenue	2200	1930
6-5	Alice C. Sullivan, 74 Ossipee Road	1975	1930

## MANUAL ARTS

Melvin T. Carver, Supervisor, 247 Winthrop Street, Winthrop	440	1936
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## Teachers in Service, December 31, 1944—Continued

Grade	Name and Residence	Salary	Began Service
ATHLETICS			
	Charles A. Dickerman, Director, 163 Summer Street	3550	1925
PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION			
9-1	John J. St. Angelo, 4 Dickson Street	3350	1928
ATYPICAL			
	Edward M. McCarty, Personnel, 48 Upland Road	2557.50	1939
	Winifred M. Ford, Educational Tester, 83 Pearson Road	2310	1927
	Nicoletta Grillo, 12 Minnesota Avenue	1900	1942
	Irma DiGiusto, 19 Flint Street	2255	1934
	Ursula H. Cairns, Main Street, South Hanson	2140	1934
	Dorothy M. Leighton, 148 Lovell Road, Watertown	2255	1936
	§Mrs. Margaret E. Sullivan, 22 Pennsylvania Avenue	2255	1936
	Margaret E. Connors, 138 Lowell Street	2252.50	1936
	*James Keefe, 31a Trull Street	.....	1938
	Gasperina Messina, 49 Pennsylvania Avenue	1615	1942
	*Marion E. Blanchard, 33 Gordon Street	.....	1942
	Mary F. Clifford, 125 Berkeley Street, Lawrence	1750	1942
	A. Teresa Diotaiuti, 170 Lowell Street	1900	1942
	¶Amy F. Woodbury, 18 Westminster Street	1400	1943
SIGHT SAVING			
	Alice M. Hayes, 181 Central Street	2255	1913
LIP READING			
	Grace A. Foley, 2 Kenwood Street	2412.50	1937
THRIFT			
	E. Bella Weisman, 78 Gibbs Street, Brookline	2310	1921
	Eva Palmer, Assistant, 24 Austin Street	1210	1930
FIELD MUSIC			
	Wesley A. Maynard, 75 Central Street	2420	1925
AMERICANIZATION			
	Mary A. Whitney, Supervisor, 10 Dow Street	2640	1916
PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED			
	Mrs. Blanche G. Crowell, 82 Bromfield Road	2200	1928
	Mary E. Miller, 16 MacArthur Street	1952.50	1936
AUDIOMETER			
	Margaret Crowley, 39 High Street	2200	1933



## OFFICERS, ETC., IN SERVICE DECEMBER 31, 1944

## SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY

Everett W. Ireland, 97 College Avenue	\$7120
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## ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Leo C. Donahue, 382 Broadway	\$4870
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## CLERKS

Mary A. Clark, 15 Pleasant Avenue	\$1929.40
Marion E. Marshall, 30 Gilman Street	1747.90
Regina Truelson, 38 Rogers Avenue	\$30.25 per week
Margaret R. O'Connor, 2 Adrian Street	28.05 " "
Frances C. Geaton, 29 Tennyson Street	28.05 " "

## SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

James G. Hourihan, 225 Powder House Boulevard	\$2630
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## VISITING TEACHER

Estelle M. Walsh, 12 Wendell Street, Cambridge	\$2200
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## SCHOOL CUSTODIANS, DECEMBER, 1944

School	Name	Residence	Weekly Salary
High	Frank Quirk	166 Broadway	\$ 36.00
High	George A. Sullivan	275 Medford St.	34.00
High	John F. Mack	18 Loring St.	36.00
High	Andrew J. Curran	11 Pleasant Ave.	36.00
High	Edward J. Barbour	109 Pennsylvania Ave.	36.00
High	Patrick Delmore	3 Harvard Place	42.00
High, Gymnasium	Jeremiah Sullivan	1091 Broadway	42.00
High, Central			
Heating Plant	Martin J. Frazer	95 Heath St.	47.30
High, Central			
Heating Plant	Peter McNally	23 Everett Ave.	39.00
High, Central			
Heating Plant	Michael J. Reilly	7 Lee St.	39.00
Prescott	Jeremiah O'Connor	43 Pennsylvania Ave.	33.00
Prescott	Temporary		
Hanscom	Richard Sullivan	21 Caldwell Ave.	38.00
Bennett	Edwin C. Lamkin	17 Grand View Ave.	37.00
Baxter	George M. Caley	192 Morrison Ave.	36.00
Knapp	Maurice T. Mullins	13 Fremont Ave.	41.50
Perry	George Kelley	10 Nevada Ave.	36.00
Pope	William W. Kennedy	508 Broadway	37.00
Southern Jr. High	Cornelius Collins	49 Woods Ave.	32.00
Southern Jr. High	Bartholomew Cronin	23 Summit Ave.	32.00
Southern Jr. High	John T. Donovan	9 Hillside Park	36.00
Southern Jr. High	James E. Dowd	66 Hudson St.	36.00
Cummings	William Prestley	21 Cambria St.	40.00
New Vocational	William J. Hickey	7 Aberdeen Rd.	36.50
New Vocational	John F. Fonseca	43 Garrison Ave.	36.00
New Vocational	Elmer Carleton	33 Paulina St.	40.00
Glines	John P. Driscoll	44 Montrose St.	40.00
Glines	†Frances Gormley	32 Sewall St.	32.00
Grimmons	Earl B. March	121 Ten Hills Rd.	40.00
Northeastern Jr. High	*George W. McGray	131 Walnut St.	32.00
Northeastern Jr. High	John F. O'Connell	13 Conwell Ave.	36.00
Northeastern Jr. High	George E. Babin	33 Vernon St.	39.00
Northeastern Jr. High	George T. Pickett	25 Fenwick St.	34.00
Northeastern Jr. High	†Thomas J. Driscoll	89 School St.	32.00
Forster	†Hugh F. McQuaid	139 Walnut St.	32.00
Forster Annex	Arthur F. Law	71 Park St.	38.00
Bingham	Bernard J. Kelley	230 Broadway	42.00
Carr	Joseph F. Kelley	84 Rogers Ave.	32.00
Morse	Joseph Binari	48 Lowell St.	39.50
Proctor	Edmund Dardis	15 Waldo Ave.	34.00
Durell	Francis J. Donovan	3 Harvard Place	36.00
Burns	Anthony Liberatore	95 Jaques St.	36.00
Brown	Albert Sullivan	272 Medford St.	42.00
Cholerton	William McLane	25 Clark St.	39.00
Hodgkins	Joseph Farrington	26 Packard Ave.	41.00
Western Jr. High	Wilfred J. Secord	18 Acadia Park	42.00
Western Jr. High	Thomas Copithorne	23 Gordon St.	36.00
Western Jr. High	John J. Irving	10 Sterling St.	36.00
Western Jr. High	Charles J. Elkins	16 Cutter Ave.	36.00
Cutler	Thurston W. Buchan	22 Richdale Ave.	36.00
Cutler	*Thomas Murphy	52 Garrison Ave.	37.00
Cutler	†Antonio Severino	53 Sunset Rd.	32.00
Lowe	Walter M. Burns	23 Avon St.	36.00

† Military Substitute

\* Leave of Absence

## REPORT OF VETERANS' AID AND PENSIONS

March 9, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the  
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

I am submitting the annual report of the Veterans' Aid and Pensions Department, in which is presented a tabulated statement showing the aid rendered to the Veterans and their dependents of the Civil, Spanish, German, Mexican Border, and World War II Wars, for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The amounts spent for the different types of aid are as follows:

Military Aid .....	\$ 4,905.95	
State Aid .....	3,955.00	
Soldier's Relief .....	25,352.89	
War Allowance .....	10,649.72	
Burials .....	372.00	
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Total Expenditures .....		\$45,235.56

The department has moved to larger quarters at Highland Hall in the Knights of Columbus Building, where facilities are available for all types of service for the veteran and his dependents. The staff includes a Liaison Officer who is familiar with the laws regarding pension, vocational training, education and other benefits for the veteran. An employment manager assists the returning veterans to obtain work and he advises them regarding opportunities in Civil Service. The department will also include a clinic which is now being completed. The matter of rehabilitating the veteran and assisting him in other ways will continue being an important part of the department program.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. McGRATH,  
*Commissioner.*

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS MADE BY THE VETERANS' AID AND PENSIONS DEPARTMENT FOR 1944

Month	War Allowance	Military Aid	State Aid	Soldiers' Relief	Total Relief	Cash	Medical	Fuel	Groceries	Cases	Persons
JANUARY .....	\$1,026.50	\$562.00	\$300.00	\$2,401.91	\$4,290.41	\$2,089.75	\$307.16	.....	\$5.00	129	254
FEBRUARY .....	839.65	661.95	310.00	2,127.09	3,938.69	1,974.25	142.84	.....	10.00	132	279
MARCH .....	1,353.95	426.00	300.00	2,747.61	4,827.56	1,893.75	352.73	491.13	10.00	130	308
APRIL .....	1,152.50	413.00	310.00	1,979.35	3,854.85	1,543.80	429.25	6.30	.....	131	267
MAY .....	1,220.35	350.00	350.00	2,587.80	4,508.15	1,967.63	243.11	377.06	.....	122	258
JUNE .....	1,304.93	320.00	345.00	1,934.71	3,904.64	1,696.00	230.71	.....	8.00	136	278
JULY .....	843.86	415.00	340.00	1,911.69	3,510.55	1,554.75	338.94	.....	18.00	125	279
AUGUST .....	601.21	493.50	335.00	1,432.91	2,862.62	1,297.07	128.84	.....	7.00	112	223
SEPTEMBER .....	611.57	367.00	335.00	1,712.90	3,026.47	1,536.50	159.40	.....	17.00	110	229
OCTOBER .....	427.30	285.00	360.00	1,887.54	2,959.84	1,593.25	223.44	70.85	.....	108	205
NOVEMBER .....	418.00	272.50	340.00	2,023.77	3,054.27	1,670.25	332.80	12.72	8.00	101	197
DECEMBER .....	849.90	340.00	330.00	2,605.61	4,125.51	1,520.95	896.80	173.36	14.50	101	197
	<u>\$10,649.72</u>	<u>\$4,905.95</u>	<u>\$3,955.00</u>	<u>\$25,352.89</u>	<u>\$44,863.56</u>	<u>\$20,337.95</u>	<u>\$3,786.02</u>	<u>\$1,131.42</u>	<u>\$97.50</u>	<u>1,437</u>	<u>2,974</u>
BURIALS .....					372.00						
					<u>\$45,235.56</u>						



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, 1944

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March 5, 1945

To the Honorable, the Mayor  
and the Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Election Commissioners respectfully submits the following report for the year 1944.

### REGISTRATION

Before the Presidential Primary, April 25, registration was held in the office at City Hall, from March 13 to April 5. The hours were from 8:30 A. M. To 4:30 P. M. except Saturdays, when the office closed at 12 Noon. Evening sessions were Monday April 3 and Tuesday, April 4, from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. and Wednesday, April 5, from 8:30 A. M. to 10:00 P. M. One hundred twenty-one (121) names were added to the voting list.

Before the State Primary, July 11, registration was held in the office at the City Hall, beginning May 1, and continuing until Tuesday June 20, from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. except Saturdays, when the hours were 8:30 A. M. to 12 Noon. Also, Monday, June 5, Tuesday, June 6, Monday, June 19, Tuesday, June 20, from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. Also, Wednesday June 21, from 8:30 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.

### Outside Sessions were as follows:

7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

Pope Schoolhouse, Washington and Boston Sts.	Wednesday, June 7
John A. Dickerman Schoolhouse, Cross Street	Wednesday, June 7
Burns Schoolhouse, Cherry Street	Thursday, June 8



Western Junior High School, Holland Street	Thursday, June 8
Carr Schoolhouse, Atherton Street	Monday, June 12
Perry Schoolhouse, Washington Street	Monday, June 12
Bingham Schoolhouse, Lowell Street	Tuesday, June 13
Glines Schoolhouse, Jaques Street	Tuesday, June 13
Knapp Schoolhouse, Adrian Street	Wednesday, June 14
Southworth Schoolhouse, Myrtle Street	Wednesday, June 14
Brown Schoolhouse, Willow Ave.,	Thursday, June 15
Cutler Schoolhouse, Powder House Blvd.	Thursday, June 15

Ten hundred thirty-four (1034) names were added to the voting list. Among these were four hundred twenty-seven (427) names returned on notices, being missed in the original police listing.

After the State Primary, registration was held in the office at City Hall, beginning July 13, and continuing until Tuesday Oct. 17, from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. except Saturdays, when the office closed at 12 Noon. Also, Monday, October 2, Tuesday, Oct. 3, Monday Oct. 16 and Tuesday Oct. 17, from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. and Wednesday, Oct. 18, from 8:30 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.

#### Outside Sessions were as follows:

7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

Pope Schoolhouse, Washington and Boston Sts.,	Wednesday, Oct. 4
John A. Dickerman Schoolhouse, Cross Street	Wednesday, Oct. 4
Burns Schoolhouse, Cherry Street	Thursday, Oct. 5
Western Junior High School, Holland Street	Thursday, Oct. 5
Carr Schoolhouse, Atherton Street	Friday, Oct. 6
Perry Schoolhouse, Washington Street	Friday, Oct. 6
Bingham Schoolhouse, Lowell Street	Monday, Oct. 9
Glines Schoolhouse, Jaques Street	Monday, Oct. 9
Knapp Schoolhouse, Adrian Street	Tuesday, Oct. 10
Southworth Schoolhouse, Myrtle Street	Tuesday, Oct. 13
Brown Schoolhouse, Willow Avenue	Friday, Oct. 13
Cutler Schoolhouse, Powder House Blvd.	Friday, Oct. 13

Five thousand two hundred fifty-nine (5259) names were added to the voting list, bringing the total to forty-nine thousand and ninety-nine (49099) names. In addition to this, two thousand one hundred eighteen (2118) service men were registered by kin and government cards, to whom ballots were sent. This made 51217 persons eligible to vote.

#### NOMINATION PAPERS—INITIATIVE PETITIONS

The Board of Election Commissioners received two hundred twenty-eight (228) nomination papers on which five thousand

seven hundred four (5704) names were certified. Also, were received Initiative Petitions and Referenda papers numbering thirty-four (34) on which eight hundred nineteen (819) names were certified, making a total of Two hundred sixty-two (262) papers and six thousand five hundred twenty-three (6523) names certified.

### JURORS

In accordance with Chapter 234, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1924, the Election Commissioners prepared a list of the inhabitants of Somerville, liable to serve as Jurors.

The Board has established a system, whereby, each person provisionally selected for jury service, fills out a questionnaire and appears before a member of the Board at the office and makes oath to the statements contained therein. This gives the Board an opportunity to meet each individual and note, if any, his physical defects or disability to render the county the service that would be required of him as a juror. These personal examinations also, enable the Board to know the educational qualifications of each prospective juror.

The Jury List for 1944, prepared by the Board contains the names of eleven hundred thirty-four (1134) voters.

### RECOUNTS

A recount was held for the purpose of recounting ballots cast in the State Primary, of July 11th for the Office of Senator in the 3rd Middlessex District (Wards 1-2-3-4-5). The original figures and figures of the recount are on Page 315 of the Book of "Record of Election Primaries".

A State wide Recount was held for the office of Attorney General in the seven wards of the city. The original figures and the figures of the recount are on Page 177 of the book, "Record of Elections".

### RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board of Election Commissioners recommends, that the polling place of Ward one, Precinct three, be changed from

a room in the Vocational School on Tufts Street to the Garage on Tufts Street, and the polling place of Ward five, Precinct six, be changed from the polling both on Albion Street, near Lowell Street, to Fire Station, Engine No. 7, 265 Highland Avenue.

#### EXPENSES

The expenses for the Election Department for the year ending December 31, 1944, were as follows:

Board of Election Commissioners .....	\$20,175.93
Pay of Election Officers .....	4,409.00
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Total Expenses .....	24,584.93

The Board of Election Commissioners has had the co-operation of His Honor, the Mayor and the Honorable members of the Board of Aldermen and the City Officials, for which it is deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. MORAN, *Chairman*  
WARREN C. DAGGETT  
WARREN S. JOHNSTON, *Secretary*  
LEO B. HAVICAN

*Board of Election Commissioners.*

March 5, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Mayor  
and the Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

The Listing Board of the City of Somerville respectfully  
submits the following report for the year 1944.

Listing of Males, twenty years of age and upwards for poll  
taxes and listing of all females, twenty years of age and up-  
wards.

GEORGE J. MORAN  
WARREN C. DAGGETT  
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THOMAS DAMERY

*Listing Board of the  
City of Somerville*

**NUMBER OF PERSONS LISTED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
FOR THE YEAR 1944.**

Ward	Pct.	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Total
1	1	1110	1098	2208			
1	2	868	922	1790			
1	3	822	859	1681			
1	4	986	1014	2000			
1	5	969	1013	1982	4755	4906	9661
2	1	1113	958	2071			
2	2	913	924	1837			
2	3	683	752	1435			
2	4	1032	1098	2130			
2	5	1009	1097	2106			
2	6	948	983	1931	5698	5812	11510
3	1	895	1004	1899			
3	2	872	1043	1915			
3	3	913	1072	1985			
3	4	814	1005	1819			
3	5	699	960	1659	4193	5084	9277
4	1	1075	1225	2300			
4	2	766	825	1591			
4	3	950	1217	2167			
4	4	937	1184	2121			
4	5	1090	1167	2257			
4	6	712	718	1430	5530	6336	11866
5	1	760	866	1626			
5	2	839	941	1780			
5	3	861	927	1788			
5	4	842	916	1758			
5	5	832	887	1719			
5	6	910	970	1880	5044	5507	10551
6	1	876	1078	1954			
6	2	964	1163	2127			
6	3	768	952	1720			
6	4	700	917	1617			
6	5	788	999	1787	4096	5109	9205
7	1	949	1122	2071			
7	2	906	1076	1982			
7	3	863	995	1858			
7	4	903	984	1887			
7	5	901	973	1874	4522	5150	9672
Totals	.....	33838	37904	71742	33838	37904	71742

Revised List	Added	Reg. Voters	Votes Cast
June	June to Oct.	October	Nov. 7.
1944	1944	1944	1944

Wd	Pct.	Reg. Voters October 1943		Revised List June 1944		Added to Oct. 1944		Reg. Voters October 1944		Votes Cast Nov. 7, 1944	
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
1	1	623	575	541	503	65	85	606	588	1004	
1	2	530	503	501	462	31	62	532	524	905	
1	3	531	481	475	424	52	88	527	512	886	
1	4	630	641	605	601	55	88	660	689	1166	
1	5	636	635	597	585	131	91	728	676	1130	
2	1	637	413	573	364	68	126	641	490	996	
2	2	608	550	566	512	50	78	616	590	1004	
2	3	447	446	405	414	34	70	439	484	752	
2	4	641	613	597	571	72	97	669	668	1140	
2	5	605	581	547	531	62	108	609	639	1046	
2	6	520	443	463	407	68	83	531	490	860	
3	1	649	651	592	599	59	132	651	731	1232	
3	2	564	672	514	634	67	116	581	750	1156	
3	3	611	690	574	644	94	104	668	748	1198	
3	4	588	695	557	666	44	77	601	743	1166	
3	5	470	623	440	594	40	58	480	672	1008	
4	1	713	741	672	697	80	139	752	836	1409	
4	2	533	468	504	444	26	90	530	534	927	
4	3	610	726	553	667	92	151	645	818	1282	
4	4	681	815	655	776	56	124	711	900	1431	
4	5	726	688	670	628	69	118	739	746	1310	
4	6	489	454	464	421	49	77	513	498	890	
5	1	572	553	526	515	44	81	570	596	1014	
5	2	597	576	565	538	45	99	610	637	1080	
5	3	606	596	576	553	52	90	628	643	1081	
5	4	586	593	546	545	62	102	608	647	1137	
5	5	556	530	515	497	39	90	554	587	967	
5	6	640	593	603	563	62	118	665	681	1152	
6	1	626	740	599	707	62	123	661	830	1353	
6	2	667	729	633	699	63	113	696	812	1335	
6	3	487	576	458	551	63	120	521	671	1061	
6	4	560	697	530	662	61	82	591	744	1210	
6	5	506	642	460	594	100	160	560	754	1200	
7	1	667	727	625	681	72	73	697	754	1356	
7	2	616	664	564	597	80	132	644	739	1260	
7	3	639	684	613	647	60	116	673	763	1293	
7	4	649	651	627	610	58	99	685	709	1228	
7	5	662	623	612	586	85	131	697	717	1254	
		22678	23278	21117	21689	1372	3921	23489	25610	42879	
Total Registration .....										49099	
There were 681 service men registered by kin .....										681	
There were 1437 service men mailed ballots by government card application .....										1437	
Total .....										51217	

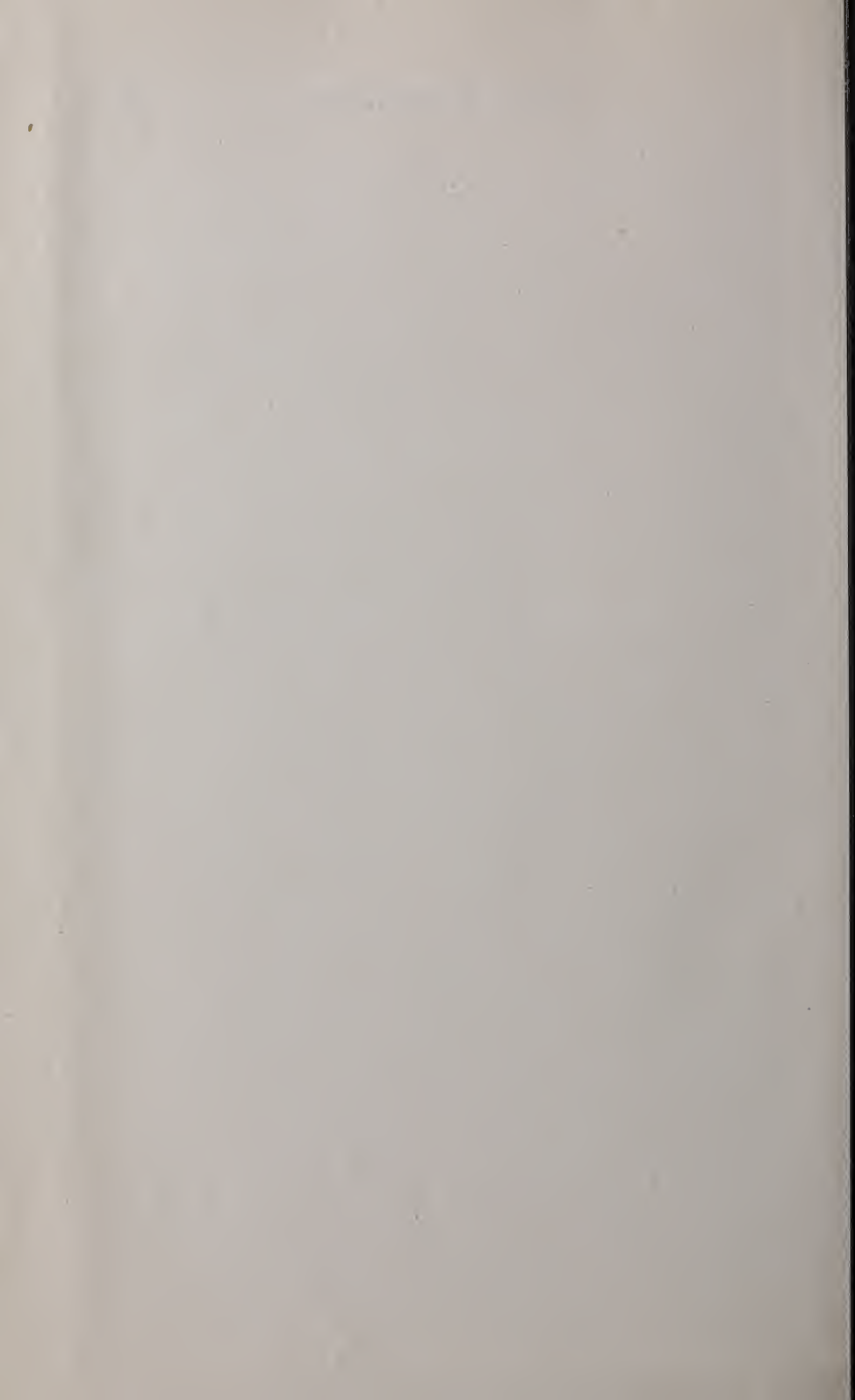




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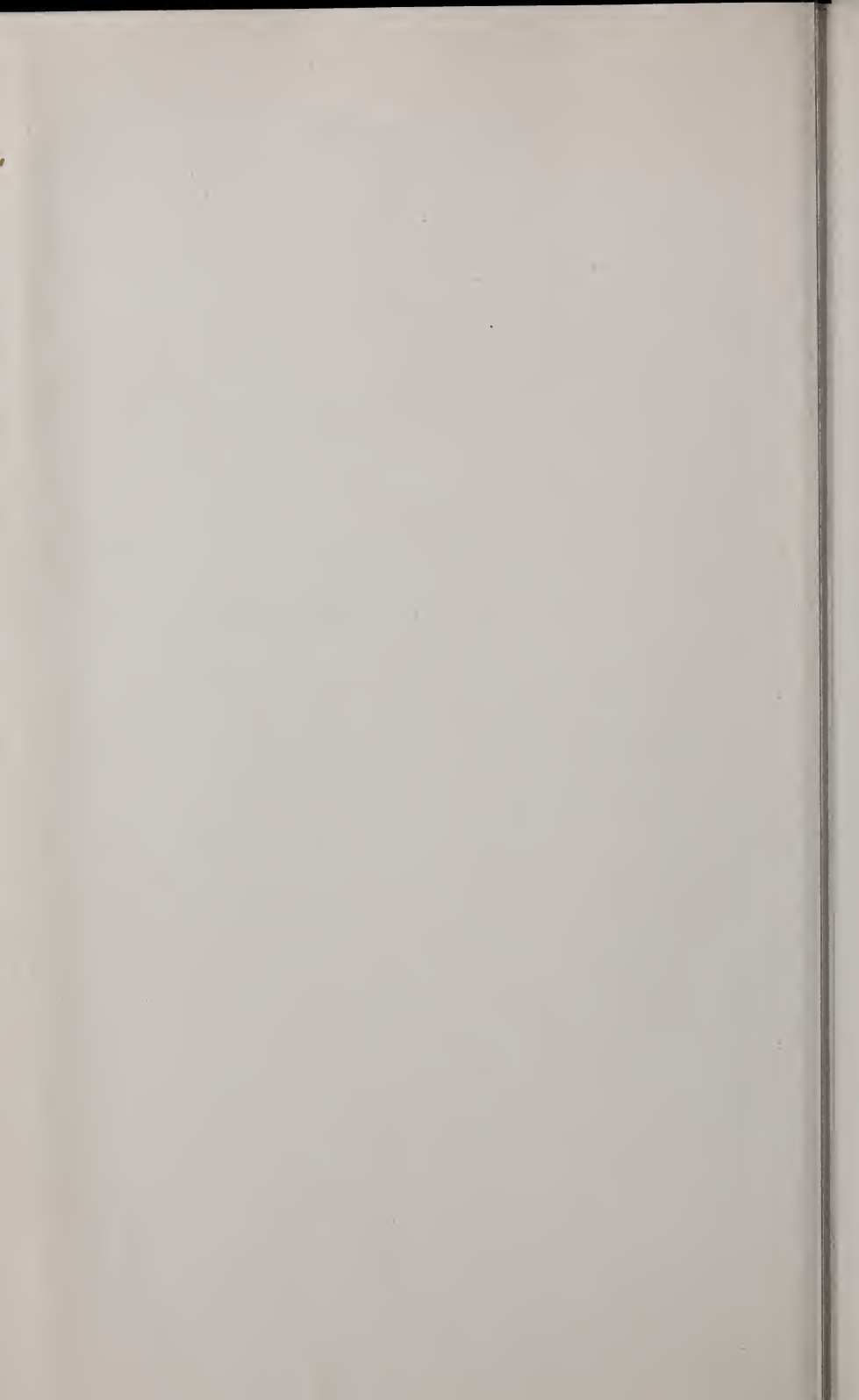












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STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 7, 1944.



## STATE ELECTION — NOVEMBER 7, 1944

	WARD ONE					WARD TWO					WARD THREE					WARD FOUR					WARD FIVE					WARD SIX					WARD SEVEN					Totals						
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	
TOTAL VOTE CAST .....	1004	905	836	1166	1130	996	1004	752	1140	1046	860	1232	1156	1198	1166	1008	1409	927	1232	1431	1310	890	1014	1080	1081	1137	967	1152	1353	1335	1061	1210	1200	1356	1260	1293	1228	1254	42879			
For Electors																																										
President & Vice President																																										
Dewey & Bricker .....	334	374	273	478	446	227	239	224	269	340	168	479	548	596	447	520	669	378	668	757	598	381	517	396	503	502	343	513	718	687	638	679	739	721	592	735	631	655	18982			
Roosevelt & Truman .....	635	505	579	662	655	711	743	493	824	666	661	712	576	565	684	468	702	512	588	644	671	481	473	656	556	617	588	603	605	605	396	515	434	599	634	535	565	572	22690			
Telchert & Albaugh .....	0	0	5	2	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	4	0	1	5	1	4	0	0	1	2	2	3	7	0	2	2	2	1	8	4	1	1	4	6	80			
Watson & Johnson .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	14			
Governor																																										
Horace T. Cahill .....	352	332	258	452	425	172	187	182	202	312	143	421	539	502	397	429	658	325	616	697	574	349	371	374	519	481	274	475	667	667	652	649	747	708	552	698	524	588	17470			
Maurice J. Tobin .....	608	535	575	682	674	745	775	542	885	636	683	762	582	659	714	561	706	551	643	695	684	518	613	666	537	632	632	641	666	627	375	545	434	613	665	575	658	640	23984			
Ernest A. Blomen .....	3	1	7	2	4	6	2	2	6	3	4	1	2	4	9	0	4	5	1	5	7	2	3	6	3	4	7	1	4	2	2	0	3	3	4	0	3	5	130			
Guy S. Williams .....	1	0	2	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	2	2	6	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	46			
Lieutenant Governor																																										
Robert F. Bradford .....	307	335	266	458	399	171	197	200	239	327	161	417	552	539	390	469	651	301	633	701	579	309	402	405	488	507	272	500	721	708	678	677	783	746	595	783	560	668	1809			
John B. Carr .....	633	502	552	649	670	710	739	503	814	641	641	762	540	586	699	499	673	539	585	664	640	540	562	600	545	587	594	583	579	550	329	504	382	549	610	471	610	534	22376			
Alfred Erickson .....	5	4	2	1	3	3	1	3	1	2	2	5	3	5	9	2	6	4	2	6	4	4	0	3	7	4	7	4	3	5	5	4	2	2	4	3	0	5	7	110		
George Leo McGlynn .....	2	3	5	3	3	8	3	2	3	2	5	3	5	5	9	2	6	4	2	6	4	4	0	3	7	4	7	4	3	5	7	0	8	1	3	1	5	6	153			
Secretary																																										
Frederic W. Cook .....	466	494	397	642	585	284	348	319	394	483	246	627	776	738	634	662	891	492	809	975	808	450	585	613	642	670	454	691	921	880	782	811	906	956	790	988	753	845	24807			
Margaret M. O'Riordan .....	451	337	400	435	474	582	554	370	635	456	540	512	316	386	444	303	416	350	402	383	393	377	370	375	367	405	398	371	371	380	225	363	247	335	409	259	397	368	15171			
Howard I. Hillis .....	8	4	7	3	3	8	6	5	11	4	6	10	7	5	11	1	6	8	6	6	6	5	3	6	10	5	9	7	6	5	6	1	7	3	3	1	6	6	220			
Treasurer																																										
Fred J. Burrell .....	285	318	259	433	344	235	142	167	230	276	121	367	483	474	330	388	613	300	612	661	549	259	367	337	432	465	244	451	680	665	632	610	727	687	575	669	520	606	16513			
John E. Hurley .....	624	492	523	643	694	602	767	517	788	650	666	761	579	620	724	562	682	525	605	684	612	570	570	642	566	599	581	589	607	560	352	540	415	576	602	555	615	575	22825			
Herbert Crabtree .....	5	4	5	5	4	10	4	7	6	2	6	7	8	4	10	1	11	8	6	6	8	10	5	8	14	9	9	8	4	8	9	3	10	5	5	1	11	11	257			
Earle L. Smith .....	7	6	5	1	2	7	2	1	23	5	5	3	4	5	3	3	3	1	5	5	18	3	3	1	12	3	7	6	2	5	6	2	3	6	4	10	2	2	196			
Auditor																																										
Thomas J. Buckley .....	614	495	514	629	696	693	734	515	836	636	643	733	567	619	707	543	679	510	612	681	636	556	561	641	544	581	592	597	591	553	344	538	391	561	617	523	628	590	22700			
Frank A. Goodwin .....	291	311	276	442	352	139	168	171	183	284	138	381	500	480	356	409	619	304	592	650	529	269	385	333	450	482	232	451	688	676	653	605	747	701	559	703	497	598	16604			
Cole Elvel Palmquist .....	8	5	6	4	5	10	6	3	13	5	7	6	6	4	11	0	8	13	5	10	8	4	3	6	13	7	9	5	4	11	6	4	10	4	6	2	10	9	256			
Charles E. Vaughan .....	3	6	4	1	5	8	1	2	2	3	2	4	6	3	2	4	5	1	3	4	11	3	2	1	7	2	6	4	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	130			
Attorney General																																										
Clarence A. Barnes .....	287	318	270	465	369	157	180	193	205	293	141	425	536	532	359	466	636	304	630	716	586	283	399	371	489	506	249	474	748	698	673	673	780	749	590	799	558	660	17741			
Francis E. Kelly .....	630	480	520	612	687	692	729	491	818	633	641	698	535	580	689	466	654	520	556	608	594	542	544	598	508	555	583	578	517	527	316	476	338	492	582	435	588	507	21519			
Fred E. Oelcher .....	4	7	6	4	6	6	7	4	7	6	9	3	4	8	1	9	10	8	9	6	7	2	6	3	7	12	6	5	10	4	5	9	7	4	3	8	10	232				
Howard B. Rand .....	3	3	5	2	1	4	3	0	3	3	2	4	9	4	4	3	5	1	5	1	6	4	4	3	4	3	4	2	5	4	4	3	5	5	4	4	2	5	141			
Senator in Congress																																										
(To Fill Vacancy)																																										
John H. Corcoran .....	429	318	381	428	478	552	552	373	589	450	515	518	363	416	444	314	418	322	357	478	391	345	370	397	348	399	400	397	346	366	226	332	230	337	416	292	394	339	15020			
Leverett Saltonstall .....	501	508	427	663	579	313	382	327	453	503	283	614	727	711	633	659	906	515	863	886	810	504	589	604	683	690	457	670	962	892	786	844	925	946	793	956	755	871	25200			
Bernard G. Kelly .....	5	7	4	5	3	8	4	5	7	4	6	9	7	4	13	2	6	11	5	7	7	3	5	7	6	4	10	8	3	5	9	0	6	6	9	3	8	8	229			
E. Tallmadge Root .....	8	8	12	7	4	7	4	2	7	7	5	0	17	7	11	2	5	11	11	10	12	3	3	11	12	4	12	11	5	7	6	3	4	10	1	5	16	9	273			
Congressman—11th. District																																										
Letter W. Bowen .....	328	384	321	499	415	205	224	211	213	349	163	436	635	549	457	487	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5876		
James M. Curley .....	619	466	499	602	670	663	718	482	820	607	642	700	465	573	635	464	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9625		
Congressman—8th. District																																										
Angier L. Goodwin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	620	291	607	640	514	243	413	352	462	474	230	472	664	696	635	613	746	704	571	723	519	594	11784			
Frederick T. McDermott .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	644	526	574	674	640	565	512	608	514	567	592	571	589	529	347	533	386	536	594	491	602	580	12174			
Councillor—5th. District																																										
Joseph M. Curley .....	598	466	503	591	695	661	730	498	813	612	628	715	520	592	676	484	646	530	597	648	616	551	552	615	530	472	562	575	556	533	330	521	362	557	600	479	591	558	21863			
Victor A. Friend .....	269	308	256	434	303	141	144	152	147	276	112	351	502	463	329	397	584	266	555	632	519	238	344	312	424	422	213	439	664	665	627	601	741	656	540	698	515	588	15827			
Senator—2nd Middlesex District																																										
Edward M. Rowe .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6376			
Charles H. Shea .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4950			
Senator—Third Middlesex District																																										

## REFERENDA

	WARD ONE					WARD TWO						WARD THREE					WARD FOUR						WARD FIVE						WARD SIX					WARD SEVEN					Totals			
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6			
Proposed Amendment To Constitution Question No. 1																																										
YES	407	361	350	495	466	295	364	268	423	389	304	512	510	524	497	500	599	330	586	668	515	351	420	441	470	507	342	514	676	590	514	619	577	631	560	718	544	640	18477			
NO	45	83	45	63	120	42	43	58	45	46	53	63	71	58	73	40	77	50	125	98	73	64	67	66	85	53	48	72	69	88	64	87	87	112	65	78	79	101	2655			
Question No. 2																																										
YES	340	286	306	420	390	295	322	278	367	333	291	369	346	364	378	298	459	304	394	432	402	320	333	363	383	379	293	372	476	448	299	402	352	419	435	427	408	454	13937			
NO	165	170	128	208	193	85	126	92	163	160	124	264	291	284	230	297	282	129	336	391	228	158	210	198	204	259	168	264	336	315	326	366	355	363	277	410	279	354	9188			
Question No. 3																																										
YES	329	268	290	378	360	300	316	254	370	330	278	369	325	353	353	293	415	289	349	419	374	295	299	328	339	362	312	343	347	397	277	367	331	382	413	374	392	414	12984			
NO	164	167	140	233	217	91	151	107	169	169	137	257	301	288	249	308	340	137	372	411	290	166	252	229	235	288	164	283	452	368	362	400	395	395	307	479	302	375	10140			
Question No. 4																																										
YES	429	374	377	520	482	328	398	322	468	430	352	540	518	561	533	505	647	374	625	718	566	411	457	470	512	552	381	528	700	638	519	625	602	671	587	720	577	683	19700			
NO	82	95	66	96	89	55	62	61	81	79	68	103	113	103	94	102	132	64	125	134	111	77	110	88	86	97	78	108	134	136	118	146	147	143	128	145	131	138	3925			
Question No. 5																																										
YES	345	321	320	458	414	247	338	245	361	363	279	426	445	476	432	451	548	295	524	618	483	318	396	391	407	459	343	456	588	534	471	560	551	586	528	650	497	581	16705			
NO	183	135	135	200	214	141	137	176	192	165	146	232	196	209	231	196	225	145	261	260	208	175	173	190	210	218	139	197	242	252	164	228	209	238	195	226	225	237	7505			
Vote on Liquor All Alcoholic																																										
YES	619	527	518	705	715	554	608	460	763	656	584	629	612	682	674	589	730	558	677	730	730	592	612	636	643	598	550	680	659	699	439	553	503	647	670	635	680	706	23822			
NO	162	165	145	234	213	70	107	123	117	135	76	260	267	271	222	247	378	111	318	389	232	126	215	197	244	340	167	229	464	367	417	426	489	490	315	467	298	336	9829			
Wines and Malt Beverages																																										
YES	601	527	508	688	705	534	606	455	749	646	561	643	612	680	657	590	721	539	686	740	714	587	589	627	648	613	536	669	681	698	452	574	541	668	666	657	691	716	23775			
NO	146	147	124	219	192	64	85	96	104	118	71	242	240	231	205	210	335	101	285	354	206	107	196	181	218	302	159	215	419	342	373	382	430	431	297	425	275	297	8824			
Packaged Goods																																										
YES	652	566	526	727	762	534	631	489	769	678	570	715	685	730	741	652	820	562	757	833	765	615	641	689	709	725	587	721	835	789	550	712	642	845	770	817	777	832	26420			
NO	112	106	114	185	148	61	73	69	103	102	60	186	200	194	147	159	275	82	230	282	173	83	160	133	177	207	118	171	296	269	280	270	345	276	214	293	195	205	6753			











## QUESTION NO. 1.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary, instead of a Description, of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:—

This amendment amends Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading "The Initiative. II. Initiative Petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides.—

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear on the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions." is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions." is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot

together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII. is further amended by striking out subheading "III." Form of Ballot" and subheading, "IV. Information for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new subheadings III and IV. which provide, respectively:

### III... Form Of Ballot

A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes.—No.

(Set forth summary here)

In the case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below, (here state in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes.—No.

(Set forth summary here)

### IV... Information For Voters

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, with the names of the majority and minority members, and a fair concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot and, in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative, —be approved?

YES	
NO	

### QUESTION NO. 2

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:—

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of section 1 of chapter II of Part the Second of

the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article VIII. in place thereof.

This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article VIII contains the same provisions as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received

YES	
NO	

198 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative,  
—be approved?

### QUESTION NO. 3.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXII of the Amendments which provided for biennial session of the Legislature and a biennial Budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, and in a

joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received

YES	
NO	

188 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative,  
—be approved?

### QUESTION NO. 4

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such an election are absent

from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 171 votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a

joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative, —be approved?

YES	
NO	

### QUESTION NO. 5. ,

#### LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE

Shall a law described as follows:—This law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such a game are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain, as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano,—

which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by a vote not recorded, —be approved?

YES	
NO	

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.



1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	



## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

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To the Honorable, the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Somerville:

Gentlemen:

In behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Somerville, I submit the Annual Report of the Board of Trustees and append thereto, and forming a part of it, the Annual Report of the Librarian to the Board of Trustees which report shows the details of operation of the library for the past year.

Another year has passed filled with rumors concerning the appointment of the members of the Board of Trustees yet no official action has been taken, though many of the Board have been approached by the Mayor as to their willingness to accept reappointments. It is my sincere hope that this condition will be corrected with the advent of the new year for this unexplainable situation does not conform to the dignity of our institution and places the membership on the Board of Trustees in the light of a potential appeasing ground for political patronage. The status of the Board of Trustees in previous years has been of such caliber that politics at no time has ever been even slightly considered. I trust this reputation will continue in the years ahead.

The Board of Trustees extends to the Librarian and members of the Library Staff their sincere appreciation for their loyal devoted service in face of many trying conditions arising from resignations and illnesses. We trust that in the near future their financial reward will be commensurate with the services rendered.

Very respectfully,

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,  
J. HELEN CLOUGH

*President*

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

	Term Expired
Mrs. J. Helen Clough, President .....	January 1, 1943
Rev. David Fraser, Vice-President .....	" 1943
Mr. Louis B. Connelly .....	" 1942
Rev. Anthony J. Flaherty .....	" 1942
Mrs. Kathryn M. Hueber .....	" 1942
Mr. William H. McKenna .....	" 1943
Mr. John J. Griffin .....	" 1944
Mr. John F. McGann .....	" 1944
(vacancy) .....	" 1944

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### COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION

Mr. William H. McKenna, Chairman  
 Mrs. Kathryn M. Hueber  
 The President and the Vice-President, ex-officiis.

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### COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND CATALOGING

Rev. Anthony J. Flaherty, Chairman  
 Mr. Louis B. Connelly  
 Mr. John J. Griffin  
 Mr. John F. McGann  
 The President, ex-officio.

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### COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY

The President and the Vice-President.

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### SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

John D. Kelley

## ORGANIZATION OF LIBRARY AND STAFF PERSONNEL

December 31, 1944

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CENTRAL LIBRARY ..... Highland Avenue and Walnut Street  
 WEST SOMERVILLE BRANCH ..... 40 College Avenue  
 EAST SOMERVILLE BRANCH ..... Broadway and Illinois Avenue  
 UNION SQUARE BRANCH ..... 50 Bow Street  
 WINTER HILL STATION ..... Bingham School, Lowell Street  
 TEN HILLS STATION ..... 10 Temple Street  
 JOHN D. KELLEY, Librarian

## PROFESSIONAL GRADED SERVICE

VIVIAN J. MORSE ..... Executive Assistant  
 CORA B. EAMES ..... Reference Librarian and Second Assistant  
 MILDRED A. BOWLEY ..... Chief Cataloger  
 MARY B. BARTLETT,  
     Supervisor of Schools, Deposits and Children's Work  
 MYRTLE NICHOLSON ..... Central Desk Chief

## Branch Librarians

ELSIE K. WELLS ..... West Somerville Branch  
 KATHRYN KENNY ..... East Somerville Branch  
 BARBARA NILES ..... Union Square Branch

## Station Executives

CATHERINE COTTER ..... Winter Hill Station  
 MARY M. NOONAN ..... Ten Hills Station

## First Assistants

IRENE F. WARD ..... Administration Department  
 ANNA E. CULLEN ..... Catalog Department  
 RUTH HOLMES ..... Reference Department  
 M. PHYLLIS BRINE ..... Reference Department  
 RITA F. BRASSIL ..... West Somerville Branch  
 MARY B. GRAVELLE ..... On leave, East Somerville Branch  
 JOHN T. MACKEY ..... Temporary, East Somerville Branch  
 EMMA MERLINI ..... Union Square Branch

## Children's Librarians

..... Central Library  
 ..... West Somerville Branch  
 ..... East Somerville Branch  
 ..... Union Square Branch

## Senior Assistants

ELIZABETH L. CLIFFORD ..... Central Junior Library  
 MARY E. CULLINANE ..... Central Circulation Department  
 CATHERINE P. KILLILEA ..... On leave  
 KATHARINE J. WHITE ..... Periodical and Binding Department  
 LILLIAN G. CASEY ..... East Branch Junior Library  
 ANN F. DENNIS ..... Catalog Department  
 MARGARET B. SCANLAN ..... Reference Department  
 RUTH D. WARNER ..... West Somerville Branch  
 ELIZABETH W. HENNIGAN ..... Catalog Department  
 KATHERINE AUSTIN ..... Union Square Junior Library  
 MARY F. WARREN ..... Union Square Branch

## Junior Assistant

IRENE M. WESTHOFF ..... Central Circulation Department

## UNGRADED SERVICE

## Non-Professional

MARY HENEGHAN ..... West Somerville Branch

## Part Time Attendants

FRANCIS CRUISE	LOIS MacDONALD
BARBARA DOLE	MARY C. McQUADE
MARY DONAHOE	MARY MAGUIRE
ELEANOR ERAMO	ROSEMARY MURPHY
CORNELIUS HART	HELEN O'BRIEN
BARBARA LAVERTY	MARY PHELAN
DOROTHY LIBERATORE	FAITH SMALL

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

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To the Board of Trustees:

During these momentous days, when the liberating armies are marching forward in the west of Europe, we can not help but pause to salute those valiant champions of the future world of peace, freedom, justice, and human decency whom we hope to serve earnestly and humbly. Today we realize, more than ever before, our great obligation for helping to build a better world, for which so many on the battlefields will make the supreme sacrifice.

It is now time for all of us to become aware of the treasures we have created for all men and to become militant for our own peculiar methods of government and living, which have given us the highest degree of freedom, security, and material well-being ever attained in human history. With this thought in mind, we pledge the resources of our responsibility to meet the challenge which we face in the days just ahead. For in the words of Clarence Day in his story of the Yale University Press, "The world of books is the most remarkable creation of man. Nothing else that he builds ever lasts. Monuments fall; nations perish; civilizations grow old and die out; and, after an era of darkness, new races build others. But in the world of books are volumes that have seen this happen again and again, and yet live on, still young, still as fresh as the day they were written, still telling men's hearts of the hearts of men centuries dead."

We live in a changing world and every trade and profession has not only changed, but revolutionized, in the past few years. Increased mechanization and the extension of education have enriched every strata of American life and so with the library profession. The prevailing conditions have increased the skill, knowledge, and education required in all departments. However, the abnormal conditions of employment have raised havoc with the personnel of the profession. To cope with this we must not be phased by the transient situation we face with our own personnel problem today by employing those who will not meet our requirements in temperament or education in the years to come.



Illness, marriage, and opportunities for financial betterment have made serious inroads and have taken their toll of our staff. These resignations have left their scars as far as our services to the public are concerned but fortunately, through the overwhelming loyalty, cooperation, and willingness of the remaining staff, we have handled all situations commensurate with the standards of our institution. We trust the future will be brighter and the day will not be too far distant when our staff will be recognized financially in the same category as other members of the educational systems of our city.

In looking ahead we find many instances in which we might improve our service. The Central library though adequate in size is definitely lacking in facilities:—study rooms, music rooms, proper administration offices, and trustees meeting rooms are badly needed but could easily be acquired by a major alteration of Wellington Hall; the behind the scene operations such as the catalogue department, the school and reference departments, and the bindery room should have complete alterations to facilitate the every day working needs. A branch building is sadly needed in the Ten Hills section to replace the present Station which is proving inadequate to cope with the demands from that area. A relocation of the Union Square Branch to a site more central to the population served. A new circulating station in the western part of the city which has been in prospect during the past year yet has not been established. The West Branch though attractively constructed is far from satisfactory as to location of the book stacks, circulation desk, staff accommodations, Junior Library, and reading rooms. With a large spacious basement which could easily be converted into a Junior Library, and a rearrangement of the present facilities a workable arrangement could inexpensively be made.

As we examine the records a rather interesting picture develops. We show a loss of approximately seven per cent in our adult circulation with an approximate loss of eight per cent in adult registration. These figures though not encouraging signify that we as an institution are not losing value and good will in our community when one considers that well over twelve per cent of our adult population are in the armed forces and an unestimable number, formerly library patrons, are devoting their full time to the war effort. On the other hand, juvenile circulation, exclusive of the circulation in the public and parochial schools, shows an increase of eight per



cent, an exceedingly encouraging fact since we know these little folks will be our patrons in the future. At least we feel we are not losing ground, for with a continual increase in juvenile circulation and prospects of an early return to normalcy we should find ourselves overwhelmed with the calls upon our resources.

A contributing factor to some of our loss in circulation has been the experience of our Union Square Branch. Early this spring we were fortunate through the cooperation of the Building Commissioner, Mr. John F. Kennedy, to have a complete renovation of the interior. Due to the manpower shortage and other unforeseen difficulties, the work took a period of months during which times Miss Niles and her staff worked under severe handicaps with staging occupying large areas of the library space and stacks covered with drapes for protection. However, the results were well worth the inconvenience and we looked forward to a busy season when an explosion in the boilers, forced us to close our doors early in December. At the present writing it is not expected that we will be able to reopen until sometime in February.

The improvement in the lighting fixtures in Wellington Hall of the Central Library has been most gratefully received. With the addition of approximately five more fixtures we will have the light necessary for the convenience of our patrons.

Our work schedule arrangement this year has been one severe headache after another, with the loss of six staff members and a continual turnover of our part time workers with long lapses between their departure and replacement. Our part time workers' recompense is no inducement for high school or college students who can receive double or more the amount in any place of employment in our city.

The resignations of our staff members were as follows: Anne V. Hopkins, Claire M. Gorman, and Julia M. Leddy who received attractive inducements in the teaching profession; Mary M. Witham who obtained larger financial return in the business world; and Mrs. Winifred J. Cavanaugh and Mrs. Ruth B. Rosa who left because of marital obligations. In addition Mrs. Rita Brassil and Mrs. Mary Gravelle received six months leaves of absence. Mrs. Brassil is now back with us, and we look forward to Mrs. Gravelle's return in February.

Under the Scheme of Service the following promotions were made: Katherine Austin, Elizabeth W. Hennigan, Mary F. Warren, and John F. Mackey from Third Year Junior to First Year Senior Assistants; Irene M. Westhoff, from First Year Junior to Second Year Junior Assistant; Lillian G. Casey, Ann F. Dennis, Margaret B. Scanlan and Ruth D. Warner from First Year Senior to Second Year Senior Assistants. Mary A. Heneghan, a part time worker, was appointed to the Non-Professional Grade in October.

A legacy under the will of the late Arthur A. Smith, formerly of Somerville, was gratefully received during the month of April. The disposition of this legacy amounting to \$5000.00 was left to the discretion of the Trustees. For the present the City Treasurer has invested \$3750.00 in United States War Bonds, and the remainder in a Savings Bank Account.

The following displays, attractively arranged in the Glass Exhibit Case by the Reference Department, created an unusual amount of interest.

Model planes made by Somerville Young Aircrafters.  
Sponsored by the Somerville Recreation Commission.

Coats of Arms  
Mounted plates from our Art Room Picture File.

Photographs of New England  
Lent by Maynard Workshop, Waban, Mass.

Steins, twenty-three with variety of color and design  
Lent by staff members.

Joseph Lincoln: portrait: portrait, books, pictures  
From material in the library.

Waves: Posters, pictures, booklets, etc.  
Lent by Wave recruiting office.

Flower prints  
From our Art Room Picture File.

Stamp Collection  
Lent by Miss Emma Merlini, a staff member.

Ship pictures  
From our Art Room Picture File.

Miniature dogs  
Lent by staff members.

Pictures of Wake, Guam, and the Philippines  
Gift of Pan-American Airways.

Children's Books  
From library collection.

Doll Collection  
Lent by Mrs. Ruth Murphy of Somerville.

We are indebted to those who so graciously lent us their collections and wish to express our appreciation at this time.

The resumption of Saturday afternoon closings during the months of July and August was most gratefully received by the staff members. Without these closings it would have been most difficult to carry on during the vacation period.

To the members of the staff I am most humbly indebted for their willing response and gracious attitude during one of the most trying periods of our experience. Their appreciation, loyalty, and cooperation deserve the highest commendation.

To the members of the Board of Trustees, I extend my heartfelt thanks for your kind and understanding counsel on our many perplexing administrative problems. The Board, as has prevailed in all previous years, functioned with the same zeal and with the interest of our citizenry and library as the paramount consideration, notwithstanding the fact that all your terms of office are still in abeyance. I indeed appreciate your cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. KELLEY

*Librarian.*

# AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM FOR UNIFORM STATISTICS

City—Somerville County—Middlesex State—Massachusetts  
 Name of Library—The Public Library of the City of Somerville  
 Date of Founding—1872  
 Name of Librarian—John D. Kelley  
 Report of fiscal year ending—December 31, 1944  
 Governmental unit of support and service—City  
 Population served (1940 U. S. census)—102,304

Terms of use—Free For lending, free for reference

Agency—Central Library .....	1
Branches—in library buildings .....	2
in municipal building ..	1
Stations—in municipal building ..	1
in rented room .....	1
Others—in school rooms .....	253
in institutions .....	8

Total .....

267

## CIRCULATION AND USE

Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use	42,685
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	146,502
Number of volumes for juveniles lent for home use	237,267

Total number of volumes lent for home use 426,454

Period of loan for the majority of adult book stock—14 days

Number of inter-Library loans—Volumes lent 27

Volumes borrowed 29

Number of reference questions answered—6,802

## REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total number of registered borrowers .....	7,906	6,819	14,725
Borrowers registered during year .....	4,097	3,531	7,628
Registration period—2 years			

## BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes December 31, 1943 .....	87,472	31,441	118,913
Number of volumes added during year .....	4,037	6,795	10,832
Total .....	91,509	38,236	129,745

Number of volumes withdrawn during year 3,832 3,338 7,170

Number of volumes December 31, 1944 ..... 87,677 34,898 122,575

Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates 9

Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates 179

## FINANCE

Assessed valuation of city—\$115,794,150.00

Rate of library tax levy for fiscal year reported: 82/100 of a mill

**RECEIPTS**

## Local Taxation:

Library Department .....		\$75,329.15	
Fines included in above .....	\$3,447.97		
Dog licenses included in above .....	5,560.40		
Public Buildings Department ..		\$19,961.24	
		<hr/>	\$95,290.39
Balance from 1943, Library Dept.			112.50

## Invested Funds:

Income, current year .....		\$864.21	
Balance from 1943 .....		4,846.38	
		<hr/>	5,710.59
Arthur H. Smith Fund, principal			5,000.00
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TOTAL .....			\$106,113.48

**EXPENDITURES**

Salaries: Library Department .....	\$56,344.62		
Public Buildings Department ....	11,304.89		
	<hr/>	\$67,649.51	
Books: Appropriation .....	10,620.27		
Invested Funds .....	1,537.16		
	<hr/>	12,157.43	
Periodicals: Appropriation .....	663.78		
Invested Funds .....	5.50		
	<hr/>	669.28	
Binding .....		2,173.17	
Rent: Public Buildings Dept. ....		900.00	
Heat and Light:			
Public Buildings Dept. ....		4,472.37	
Insurance: Library Dept. ....	276.07		
Public Buildings Dept. ....	469.75		
	<hr/>	745.82	
Other Operating Expenses:			
Library Dept., Appropriation ..	3,437.57		
Invested Funds .....	23.68		
	<hr/>	3,461.25	
Public Buildings Dept. ....	2,814.23		
	<hr/>	6,275.48	
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TOTAL .....			\$95,043.06

**INVESTMENT OF SMITH FUND**

\$5,000.00

**TRANSFERS**

From Public Library Dept.		
To Department of Electric Lines		
& Lights .....		\$1,250.00

**BALANCES, December 31, 1944**

## Library Department:

Appropriation .....	\$676.17
Invested Funds .....	4,144.25

\$4,820.42
0.00

Public Buildings Dept. ....
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TOTAL .....
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\$4,820.42
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GRAND TOTAL .....
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\$106,113.48
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## REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER

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Office of the City Engineer,  
City Hall, Somerville, January 1945

Honorable G. Edward Bradley, Mayor,  
and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter X, Section 5, of the Revised Ordinances of 1929 of the City of Somerville, I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Engineering Department for the year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and forty-four.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN

*City Engineer*

**GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF SPECIAL EXPEND-  
ITURES OTHER THAN ORDINARY EXPENDITURES FOR  
ENGINEERING, SEWER, AND PARK AND PLAYGROUND  
DIVISIONS**

**SPECIAL ITEM:      \$11,587.90 APPROPRIATION TO ORDINARY  
                         MAINTENANCE PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS  
                         MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR SPECIFIC  
                         IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS**

1944

**Credit**

Appropriation \$11,587.90

**Statement of Expenditures**

Loam for various parks and playgrounds.....	\$ 720.00
Fertilizer for various parks and playgrounds ..	181.30
Calcium Chloride for various playgrounds for laying dust .....	68.60
Hemlock boards for marking stakes for Victory Gardens .....	93.08
Prospect Hill Park: granolithic sidewalk around southerly part .....	650.00
Tufts Park: repairs Old Powder House. loam....	118.80
Dickerman Park: surfacing the area around the wading pool with asphalt .....	1,280.71
Endicott Avenue Playground: surfacing with gravel fill and rolling with gas roller and bulldozer .....	747.63
Marchi Playground: constructing wooden fence around monument, repairing sand- boxes, main portion of play area loamed and graded and flowers and shrubs installed around the monument.....	512.67
Foss Park: new irrigation system installed in order to obtain a purification system for wading pool by draining and refilling in a very few hours; new catch basins and man- holes constructed; old drainage pipes re- moved and larger pipe installed; various improvements to the drainage provided.....	4,679.10
Dilboy Field: loam for filling and grading.....	148.50
New Playground Sunset Road and Curtis St.: new children's playground constructed; swings, see-saws, showers and sandboxes and leisure benches for mothers installed; also a chain link fence .....	1,216.98
Glen Street Playground: two new sets of bleachers constructed and two new sand- boxes with shelters installed .....	940.27
Lincoln Park: repairs to sandboxes .....	173.25
Trum Field: repairs to bleachers .....	228.05

Total .....

11,758.94

BALANCE EXPENDED FROM PARKS  
AND PLAYGROUNDS MAINTENANCE AC-  
COUNT REGULAR FUNDS .....

\$ 171.04

GEORGE FREDERICK CONWAY PLAYGROUND  
SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

1944

Credit

Appropriation

\$20,000.00

Statement of Expenditures

Rental and operation of bulldozer, gas roller, etc. ....	\$1,482.03
Earth fill and loam .....	4,475.43
Transportation of equipment to playground ....	241.81
Remove old concrete foundations .....	169.29
Lumber .....	798.09
Equipment and supplies .....	639.95
Blue prints, etc. ....	.88
Construct water bubbler and stand and man- hole for water system .....	643.75
Play equipment: tennis nets and posts; 2 six- swing outfits; 2 four board see-saws .....	680.54
Construct manhole for pool .....	108.90
Construct manhole for 10" sewer; install drain- age system .....	1,019.70
Construct manhole for fountain, install plumb- ing and water pipe for wading pool and drinking fountain, construct pool .....	4,299.27
Construct concrete retaining wall and partial erection of chain link fence. ....	2,332.91
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$16,892.55</b>
<b>BALANCE UNEXPENDED</b> .....	<b>\$ 3,107.45</b>

COMMEMORATING PERSONS IN WORLD WAR II ACCOUNT

(HONOR ROLL) -

Credit

Balance from 1943

\$ 870.95

Appropriation

250.00

Total

\$1,120.95

Statement of Expenditures

Bulbs for electric lighting at Christmas time....	9.50
Boston Edison for lighting .....	81.64
Repair Concrete steps .....	39.60
Paint Honor Roll and Flagpole .....	94.05
Erection rod iron stairs rail .....	128.70

Plants and evergreens for Memorial Day .....	68.31	
Cards for Service Records; names and addresses typed therein by clerks of Draft Boards for correct listing .....	179.75	
Install floodlights .....	235.00	
Nine-drawer cabinet for 5x8 Service Record cards .....	48.01	
Fertilizing, mulching hemlocks and pruning shrubs at Honor Roll .....	75.00	
Total		\$ 959.56
BALANCE UNEXPENDED		\$161.39

## IMPROVEMENTS, REAR OF HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

1944  
Credit

Appropriation .....	\$27,000.00
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## Statement of Expenditures

Equipment and supplies .....	\$89.39	
Advertising contract .....	15.00	
Contract: Construct Concrete Crib, etc. Rear of Heating Plant, two payments on account .....	20,079.00	
Excavation, grading and removal of surplus material and construction of concrete steps and walks in rear of High School .....	970.00	
Total		21,153.39
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD INTO 1945 FOR COMPLETION OF THIS WORK .....		\$ 5,846.61

## LENGTH OF STREETS

	Miles
*Public .....	90.646
Private .....	10.804
	101.450

\* Includes 1.406 Miles of City Boulevard and Park Roadways  
2.331 Miles Metropolitan District Boulevard  
0.98 Mile State Highway

(A revision of lengths of public and private streets showing that, owing to abandoned and duplicated streets and incorporated into the Northern Artery, the total length has decreased.)

## LENGTH OF PUBLIC STREETS IN EACH WARD

	Miles
Ward One .....	14.280
Ward Two .....	14.671
Ward Three .....	10.321
Ward Four .....	14.771
Ward Five .....	11.779
Ward Six .....	11.591
Ward Seven .....	13.213
Total length of public streets in the city	90.646

## TABLE OF STREET CONSTRUCTION

	Square Yards	Miles
* .....		
**Streets paved with granite blocks .....	214,608	8.778
Streets paved with vitrified brick .....	1,648	0.288
Streets constructed with concrete base and bituminous concrete top .....	287,616	12.428
Streets constructed with bituminous con- crete base and bituminous concrete top..	3,790	0.215
†Streets constructed with concrete base and bituminous penetrated top .....	19,245	0.461
†Streets constructed with broken stone and bituminous concrete top .....	145,687	9.237
*Streets constructed with broken stone and bituminous penetrated top .....		48.955
Streets constructed of water bound macadam .....		10.308
Streets graveled or unimproved .....		10.780
Total (Miles) .....		101.450

\* Also 27.92 miles (single track) electric railway paved with granite, asphalt, etc.

\*\* Includes 6,149 sq. yds. (0.438 mile) cement concrete roadway Middlesex Avenue

† Includes 0.98 mile of state highway.

‡ Includes 1.406 miles of city boulevard and park roadways and 2.331 miles of state boulevard (Metropolitan District Commission, Park Division.)

MILES OF EDGESTONE, GRANOLITHIC, GRAVEL AND BRICK  
SIDEWALKS IN EACH WARD

	Edgestone	Gravel Sidewalk	Brick Sidewalk	Granolithic Sidewalk
Ward One .....	21.343	2.525	5.523	12.419
Ward Two .....	17.946	4.470	3.580	8.628
Ward Three .....	14.619	0.448	10.088	3.865
Ward Four .....	20.901	0.363	5.973	12.090
Ward Five .....	23.309	2.119	10.638	8.852
Ward Six .....	25.873	3.225	9.261	13.559
Ward Seven .....	38.807	1.195	6.952	28.203
	162.798	14.345	52.015	87.616

(Details, etc., streets and sidewalks in report of Street Commissioner.)

### UNDERGROUND CONDUITS

(Public Service Corporations)

	Miles laid in City Streets
Boston Elevated Railway Co. ....	5.55
Edison Electric Illuminating Co. ....	17.52
New England Tel. & Tel Company .....	37.22
Cambridge Gas Light Company .....	67.60
Boston Consolidated Gas Co. (formerly Charlestown Gas Co.) .....	32.27
Somerville Department of Electric Lines and Lights, Police and Fire Alarm .....	15.66
Total .....	175.82

All locations for sub-surface construction are assigned by this department.

### SEWER DIVISION

The design and construction of sewers, storm drains, catch basins, house drains, etc., maintenance of the drainage system and other items in this division are under the direction and control of the City Engineer.

Total length of city's drainage system .....	151.90 miles
Total length of Metropolitan sewerage system mains running through this city .....	3.475 miles
17 connections, in Somerville, with Metropolitan sewerage mains Also 4 connections through Medford and 1 connection through Cambridge. Locations of City's mains connecting with state sewer in 1912 report, and details of construction in previous reports .....	
New catch basins constructed in city's highways 1944	4
Total catch basins maintained by city .....	2,311
Other catch basins—State Highway, Metropolitan Park, B. E. Ry., etc. ....	3 300
Total catch basins in the city for storm drainage ..... purposes .....	2,611
Sump manholes on drainage system .....	139

The separate sewerage system should be extended each year to assist in the ultimate separation of sewerage and storm water which the Metropolitan District Commission is striving to accomplish.

Many of our storm drains and sewers have been in service for many years. Several of the older sewers have collapsed



during the past few years, necessitating immediate repair and in many instances the reconstruction of entire sections. After an exhaustive and thorough examination of our sewerage system, I am of the opinion that such breakdowns will occur more frequently than heretofore, particularly in the oldest and largest trunk sewers and storm drains. Looking toward this end, the City Engineer and his assistants are now preparing a comprehensive plan for such long range and large scale sewage works construction program. This work can very well be done as part of our post war public works program.

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## Credit

Appropriation and Credits .....	\$25,716.32
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## Statement of Expenditures

Labor .....	\$20,284.25	
Maintenance of trucks .....	1,616.26	
Equipment, supplies and repairing tools and property .....	3,517.66	
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Total .....		25,418.17
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BALANCE UNEXPENDED .....		\$ 298.15

There were received during the year 1944 a total of 1,276 complaints for drains clogged, cellars flooded and catch basins blocked.

Only persons that are licensed as drain layers by the city and who have given satisfactory bonds are permitted to lay and repair private drains

Data concerning each drain connection with the public sewer is on file in this office, and time and expense could be saved the owner, where trouble exists, by applying directly to this department for investigation and advice.

Many car track catch basins and underground conduit manholes built by public service corporations have been connected with the City's drainage system.

There are to date about 18,611 private drain connections with the city's drainage system.

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS DIVISION

There are at the present time nineteen parcels of land laid out as parks and playgrounds and maintained and improved by this department having an area of 83.1 acres, also one cemetery maintained, 0.7 acre. Total 83.8 acres. Many of these areas are badly in need of improvement, and more play areas should be developed in the more densely populated sections of our City.

The City has become so densely populated (averaging nearly 26,000 people a square mile) that some of the larger park areas should be more extensively utilized for public recreation and physical training purposes. In several parks field houses should be constructed, additional apparatus and shelters provided, and some of the smaller playground areas should be enclosed by wire fencing for protection.

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNTS

1944

Playgrounds

Parks

Credit

Appropriation Parks and playgrounds ..... \$50,851.34\*

## Statement of Expenditures

\$19,249.69	Labor .....	\$13,371.74
387.13	Maintenance of truck .....	459.89
	Telephone .....	49.56
12,803.31**	Equipment and supplies, repairing tools, property, maintenance flag poles, fountains, bubblers, seats, fences, backstops, doors, grandstands, pools, skating rinks, etc. ....	3,687.73†
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\$32,440.13‡	Totals .....	\$17,568.92 32,440.13‡
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	GRAND TOTAL EXPENSE .....	\$50,009.05
	BALANCE UNEXPENDED .....	\$ 842.29

\* Includes special appropriation of \$11,587.90 to Ordinary Maintenance for specific improvements to parks and playgrounds. (See tabulation page 283.)

\*\* Includes expenditures from above appropriation in the sum of \$9,955.58. (See tabulation page 283.)

† Includes expenditures from above appropriation in the sum of \$1,363.36 (See tabulation page 283.)

**IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS  
DURING THE YEAR 1944  
CONWAY PLAYGROUND**

The sum of \$20,000 was appropriated to construct a children's area in the front part of the Conway playground facing Somerville Avenue. Owing to many wartime complications, all the necessary materials for the fence could not be obtained except by permission of the War Production Board; after a long time permission was allowed, but although the material is ordered and money encumbered for the payment of the same, material for part of the fence will not be received until too late to use in 1944. See-saws and swings and sand boxes have been purchased and paid for and will be erected as soon as this fence can be procured. The wading pool and the fountain have been installed, and seventy-five percent of the playground has been enclosed with chain link fence. The dirt fill for this portion of the play area has been furnished and graded, and the finished grading will be done in the early spring of 1945. Concrete walls enclosing this children's play area have been constructed, and water service for skating and flooding has been installed. Copperweld tennis nets have been procured and will be installed at the earliest possible period.

**VETERAN' REST**

The excavation and rough grading for a small area at Northern Artery and Washington Street is finished, and later when the funds are available this park, which will be known as Veterans' Rest, will be beautified and completed.

**HONOR ROLL**

Hand guard rails have been installed, concrete steps have been repaired and cabinet work around the Honor Roll painted. The shrubs and pines have been mulched and more shrubs added. This Honor Roll, which now requires the installation of a great number of names of members of the armed forces not on at the present time, will be completed and additional panels constructed for this purpose as soon as funds are available.

**BEAUTIFICATION REAR OF HIGH SCHOOL**

The abolishment of the unsightly condition in the rear of the High School and the Central Heating Plant is now under-

way. A concrete crib wall has been erected to correct the dangerous condition that existed at the foundation of the seventy-five foot chimney stack. Concrete steps from Medford Street to meet the present concrete walk have been constructed. There remains yet to be done a complete crib wall along the back of the High School to meet the present wall at the chimney stack. Drains have been installed to relieve the water condition and shrubs and vines will be planted to further beautify this much needed project.

#### PLAYGROUND CURTIS STREET AND SUNSET ROAD

A new children's playground has been constructed at Curtis Street and Sunset Road for the children of that district. Swings, see-saws, showers and sandboxes and leisure benches for the mothers of the children have been installed, also a chain link fence erected to prevent the children from running from the playground into the street.

#### FOSS PARK IMPROVEMENTS

A new irrigation drainage system has been installed in Foss Park in order to obtain a purification system for the wading pool by draining the water off and refilling with fresh water in a very few hours. New catch basins and manholes have been constructed, the old drainage pipes have been removed and a larger pipe installed and various improvements to the drainage provided.

#### GLEN STREET PLAYGROUND

Two new sets of bleachers have been constructed and two new sandboxes with shelters have been installed.

#### VICTORY GARDENS

Victory Gardens on Central Hill and Dilboy Field have been continued as in the previous year, and many applications have already been made for allotment of lots for the year 1945.

#### LINCOLN PARK, TRUM FIELD AND PROSPECT HILL PARK

Repairs have been made to the various sandboxes in LINCOLN PARK and to the bleachers in TRUM FIELD, and a

granolithic walk has been constructed around the southerly part of PROSPECT HILL PARK.

#### MARCHI PLAYGROUND

A wood fence has been constructed around the monument, and sandboxes at Marchi Playground have been repaired. The main portion of the play area has been loamed and graded, and flowers and shrubs have been installed around the monument.

#### DICKERMAN PARK

The area around the wading pool was surfaced with asphalt to replace the loam surface that previously existed. This measure was to prevent the children in using the pool from covering the drain and causing the pool to overflow, making the whole area a mass of mud, blocking the catch basins and washing the dirt down the sidewalk to Kimball Street. This made it necessary too frequently for the Sewer Division to be called on to clean the catch basins and clean the street. The surfacing of this area has done away with this very bad and annoying condition.

#### GENERAL

The City Engineer has been called upon to assist the Law Department by preparing plans of locations of accidents involving the City of Somerville. On several occasions the City Engineer appeared in court in connection with law suits involving the City.

For the Assessors several plans and data for tax appeal cases were prepared including computed areas of buildings and lots. Floor areas on buildings were computed and furnished to the Assessors from measurements taken in the field. In this connection, it would be of great value not only to the Assessors, but to other departments, if Architects and Engineers were required to furnish with each set of plans the cubical contents of all buildings to be constructed.

In conclusion I wish to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of myself and my assistants in the Engineering Department to all members of the City Government and to the various city departments for the excellent assistance and co-operation extended during the year 1944.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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Office of the Board of Health,  
City Hall, Somerville, Mass.,

January 2, 1945.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit the following as the Sixty-seventh Annual Report of the Board of Health in which is presented a statement tabulated and otherwise, of the sanitary condition of the city, and the business of the Board for the year ending December 31, 1944.

A record of the nuisances abated during the year, in compliance with notices issued by the Board, or under the Board's jurisdiction, is presented below:

### NUISANCES

Complaints received during 1944 .....	1179
First notices sent .....	148
Second notices sent .....	10
Total notices sent .....	158

Annually the yards and alleyways of the city are examined and the owners of the property where unsanitary conditions exist are required to remedy the same.

### RECORDS OF LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED

GOATS — Two applications were received for permits to keep two goats, which were granted. The fee is one dollar for each goat.



**HENS** — 89 applications for permits to keep 1145 hens were received and granted. One application to keep 6 hens was refused, and one license to keep 12 hens was revoked. The fee is \$1.00 for 12 hens.

**GREASE** — Twelve applications were received for permits to collect grease, which were granted. The fee is \$2.00 for each team.

**MELTING AND RENDERING** — Four licenses have been granted to carry on the business of melting and rendering for which a fee of one dollar is charged.

**MASSAGE**—Eighteen persons have been licensed to practice massage in this city. A fee of one dollar was received for each license.

**BOTTLING CARBONATED BEVERAGES** — Four persons were granted permits to engage in the business of bottling carbonated beverages, soda waters, and mineral and spring water. A fee of twenty dollars is charged in each case, ten dollars of which is paid to the State.

**SALE OF ALCOHOL** — Three licenses have been granted to sell methyl alcohol in this city. A fee of \$1.00 is charged for each license.

**BOARD INFANTS** — Six applications having been made to the State Department of Public Welfare for licenses to care for children in this city, were referred to this Board and under provisions of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, all were approved.

**TRANSPORT GARBAGE** — Three permits were granted to transport garbage through the city under the provisions of Chapter 111, of the General Laws, by the Board of Health.

**CANNING EGGS** — Under the provisions of Section 89, Chapter 94 of the General Laws, one license was granted for the breaking and canning of eggs. A fee of twenty-five dollars was received for the same.

## MORTALITY

There were 894 deaths and 29 stillbirths in the city during the year, as specified in the following table:

Deaths at Central Hospital .....	50
Deaths at Somerville Hospital .....	214
Deaths at Hospital for Contagious Diseases .....	0
Deaths at Home for Aged Poor (Highland Avenue)....	38
Deaths at City Home .....	5
Deaths at Other Institutions .....	71

## DEATHS BY AGES

	Male	Female	Total
Under One .....	24	9	33
One to Two .....	2	1	3
Two to Three .....	1	0	1
Three to Five .....	0	2	2
Five to Ten .....	3	0	3
Ten to Fifteen .....	4	0	4
Fifteen to Twenty .....	2	0	2
Twenty to Thirty .....	7	8	15
Thirty to Forty .....	12	12	24
Forty to Fifty .....	34	29	63
Fifty to Sixty .....	58	43	101
Sixty to Seventy .....	117	107	224
Seventy to Eighty .....	120	117	237
Eighty to Ninety .....	64	84	148
Ninety and Over .....	10	24	34
Totals .....	458	436	894

## MORTALITY IN SOMERVILLE IN 1944

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
<b>I. Infectious and Parasitic Diseases</b>													
8 Scarlet Fever .....	1												1
13 Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System .....		3		3	1	1	1						9
30d Aneurysm of the Aorta .....		1											1
33 Influenza (grippe) .....	2	1											3
44b Hodgkin's Disease .....		1			1								2
<b>II. Cancer and other Tumors</b>													
45 Cancer of the buccal cavity and pharynx .....			1					1	1				3
46 Cancer of the digestive organs and peritoneum .....	10	4	10	3	5	2	7	3	4	3	5	9	65
47 Cancer of the respiratory system .....	4	1		1	1		1		2		2	2	14
48 Cancer of the uterus .....	1	3			1		1	1	3				10
49 Cancer of other female genital organs .....			2	1		2							5
50 Cancer of the breast .....	1		1		1	4			2		3		12
51 Cancer of the male genital organs .....		2		1	2				2		1	1	9
52 Cancer of the urinary organs .....		1									1		2
54a Cancer of the Brain .....				1									1
54b Other and Unspecified Cancers of the Brain and Central Nervous System .....						1							1
55 Cancer of other and unspecified organs .....				2	2			1	1			2	8
57d Brain Tumor .....										1			1
<b>III. Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition and of the Endocrine Glands, Other General Diseases and Avitaminoses</b>													
59 Chronic Rheumatism and Other Rheumatic Diseases .....						2							2
61 Diabetes Mellitus .....	1					1	1						3
<b>IV. Diseases of the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs</b>													
73a Pernicious Anemia .....	2		1										3
74a Leukemias .....					1						1		2
<b>V. Chronic Poisoning and Intoxication</b>													
<b>VI. Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs</b>													
83a Cerebral hemorrhage or effusion .....	10	3	10	10	10	12	9	10	5	14	5	10	108
83b Cerebral embolism and Thrombosis .....	2	3			1	4	2			2	1	2	17
83d Hemiplegia .....						1			2				2
84d Other Mental Diseases .....													1
87c Paralysis Agitans .....							1		1				2

## MORTALITY IN SOMERVILLE IN 1944—Continued

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
<b>VII. Diseases of the Circulatory System</b>													
91a Acute Endocarditis .....								1					1
92b Diseases of the Mitral Valve .....				1	2		1			2	1	2	4
92d Chronic Endocarditis .....				2	2		1				1		8
93a Acute Myocarditis .....	2		1				1	1	1		3	3	12
93d Chronic Myocarditis .....	7	12	5	11	15	13	6	8	3	12	9	14	115
93e Other Myocarditis .....	11	3	2	6				1	1	1		1	26
94a Diseases of the Coronary Arteries .....	5	8	7	7	7	2	4	5	8	7	3	6	69
94b Angina Pectoris .....	1	1		3			1					1	7
95 Other Diseases of the Heart .....	5	7	3		9	1	5	9	3	8	8	8	66
97 Arteriosclerosis .....	9	3	3	3	8	6	7	2	2	5	7	7	62
99 Other Diseases of the Arteries .....					1			1		1		1	4
100 Diseases of the Veins .....										1			1
102 High Blood Pressure .....		1											1
103 Other diseases of the circulatory system .....						1							1
<b>VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System</b>													
106a Acute bronchitis .....	1						1						2
107 Broncho pneumonia .....	12	6	4	5	5	4	1	4	1	4	2	1	49
108 Lobar pneumonia .....	2	2	2	3	1	1	1				1		13
109 Pneumonia, unspecified..		2				1							3
111 Hemorrhagic infarction, thrombosis, edema, and chronic congestion of the lungs .....	6	3	2	4	3	3	3	6	1	4	5	7	47
<b>IX. Diseases of the Digestive System</b>													
115c Diseases of the Pharynx and Tonsils .....									1				1
116 Diseases of the Esophagus .....	1												1
117a Ulcer of the Stomach .....	1												1
119 Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)..									1				1
121 Appendicitis .....						1				1			2
122a Hernia .....	1								1				2
122b Intestinal Obstruction...			1		2							1	4
124 Cirrhosis of the Liver .....	2	1	1					1					5
125 Other Diseases of the Liver .....		1											1
127 Other Diseases of the Gall Bladder .....	1										1		2
128 Diseases of the Pancreas .....					1								1
129 Peritonitis .....			1		1			1					3

## MORTALITY IN SOMERVILLE IN 1944—Continued

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
<b>X. Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System</b>													
131 Chronic Nephritis .....		1	3	1	1	1	2		1	2		1	13
132 Nephritis unspecified ....	1	1			1			1					4
133b Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Ureters ....						1							1
137 Diseases of the prostate .....		1	2										3
<b>XI. Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium</b>													
140 Abortion with mention of infection .....											1		1
													1
<b>XII. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue</b>													
150 Other Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue .....	1												1
<b>XIII. Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement</b>													
<b>XIV. Congenital Malformations</b>													
157c Anencephalus .....						1							1
157e Congenital malformations of the heart .....	1		1			1					1	1	5
<b>XV. Diseases Peculiar to the First Year of Life</b>													
158 Congenital Debility .....			1			1					1		3
159 Premature Birth .....	1	1	1		1			4		1		2	11
160 Injury at birth .....	1												1
161a Atelectasis .....											2		2
161b Other Diseases Peculiar to the First year of Life .....				2				1					3



## MORTALITY IN SOMERVILLE IN 1944—Continued

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
<b>XVI. Senility</b>													
<b>XVII. Violent or Accidental Deaths</b>													
163 Suicide by poisoning .....								1		1			2
169 Railway Accidents .....	1	1											2
170 Motor Vehicle Accidents .....			3	3		2		1	1	2	2		14
172 Water Transport Accidents .....								1					1
178 Accidental absorption of poisonous gas .....	1			1					1				3
181 Accidental Burns .....			1								1		2
182 Accidental mechanical suffocation .....										1			1
184 Accidental Injury by Firearms .....									1				1
185 Accidental Injury by Cutting or Piercing Instruments .....		1											1
186a Accidental Fall .....	4	5		1	1	1		1		1		2	16
<b>XVIII. Ill-Defined and Unknown Causes</b>													
<b>Totals</b> .....	112	84	69	75	85	71	56	66	50	74	67	85	894



## TOTAL DEATHS DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

Year	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000
1935 .....	862	8.21
1936 .....	965	9.58
1937 .....	899	8.92
1938 .....	968	9.61
1939 .....	938	9.31
1940 .....	885	8.78
1941 .....	872	8.53
1942 .....	833	8.14
1943 .....	952	9.31
1944 .....	894	8.73

Average death rate per 1,000 for ten years 8.91

TABLE SHOWING THE FIVE PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATHS IN SOMERVILLE IN 1944

HEART DISEASE.		CANCER ALL FORMS.		APOPLEXY.		PNEUMONIA ALL FORMS.		ARTERIO SCLEROSIS.	
Number of Deaths.	Percentage per 10,000 of Pop.	Number of Deaths.	Percentage per 10,000 of Pop.	Number of Deaths.	Percentage per 10,000 of Pop.	Number of Deaths.	Percentage per 10,000 of Pop.	Number of Deaths.	Percentage per 10,000 of Pop.
308	30.1	130	12.7	108	10.6	65	6.4	62	6.1

Table Showing Comparisons Between 1943 and 1944 in Prevalence, Deaths and Percentage of Deaths of Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Typhoid Fever and Tuberculosis.

YEAR.	SCARLET FEVER.			DIPHTHERIA.			TYPHOID FEVER.			TUBERCULOSIS ALL FORMS.		
	Cases Reported.	Number of Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths.	Cases Reported.	Number of Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths.	Cases Reported.	Number of Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths.	Cases Reported.	Number of Deaths.	Percentage of Deaths.
1943.....	491	0	0	19	1	5.26	0	0	0	46	8	17.39
1944.....	384	1	0.26	47	0	0	0	0	0	74	9	12.16

### DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH

This board has adjudged that the diseases known as actinomycosis, anterior poliomyelitis, anthrax, Asiatic cholera, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, chicken pox, diphtheria, dog bite, dysentery, encephalitis (infectious) German measles, glanders, hookworm disease, infectious diseases of the eye, leprosy, malaria, measles, mumps, paratyphoid fever, pellagra, plague, pneumonia (lobar only), rabies, scarlet fever, septic sore throat, small pox, tetanus, trichinosis, tuberculosis (all forms), typhoid fever, undulant fever, tularemia, whooping cough, yellow fever, are infectious and dangerous to the public health and safety within the meaning of the statutes. Physicians are required to report immediately to the board every case of either of these diseases coming under their care and postal cards conveniently printed and addressed are supplied to them for the purpose. On receipt of a card from a physician, the principal of the school in the district in which the patient resides and the State Department of Health are notified.

### SPECIMENS AND SUPPLIES

Outfits for specimens to be examined for tuberculosis, diphtheria and typhoid fever, vaccine lymph and nitrate of silver solution, may be obtained at the following places, and all supplies may be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, City Hall, and the Contagious Hospital, 1323 Broadway.

George R. Reed & Son, Inc., Hobbs Bldg., Davis Square  
Ernest M. Vose, 310 Broadway  
Union Square Pharmacy, 23 Union Square  
Mc Clure's Pharmacy, Magoun Square

Physicians desiring reports on the following day, must deposit specimens at the City Hall, in the receptacle provided, before 9 P. M.

Results of all examinations of specimens received at the City Hall prior to 9 P. M., will be reported to the physicians on the following morning.

### MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

The medical inspection of the schools of Somerville which was instituted December 1907 has been continued during the

year. The value of the system has been constantly demonstrated and the work has been done in a very satisfactory manner. There has been harmony of action between the Board of Health and the School Board, the school principals, and the teachers have very generally co-operated with the inspectors in making the system as successful as possible.

The inspectors are required to make daily visits to the schools under their jurisdiction and to them are referred all children who show evidences of disease or abnormal condition. Children who are found to be unfit to remain in school are sent home with a slip properly filled out advising that the family physician be consulted.

The inspectors also make an annual inspection of all the children in the schools and any defects discovered are called to the attention of the parents.

Monthly inspections of the school buildings and premises are made and suggestions or criticisms are referred to the proper authorities. Every effort is made to protect the health of the children and to co-operate with the parents in keeping the children in as normal a condition as possible. In accordance with provisions of the statute, tests of sight and hearing are made by principals and teachers.

#### **DISTRICT NO. 1**

Dr. Francis Shaw, 167 Broadway  
Prescott, Hanscom, Dickerman and Edgerly Schools

#### **DISTRICT NO. 2**

Dr. John D. Bennett, 72 College Avenue  
Baxter, Knapp, Perry and Southern Junior High Schools

#### **DISTRICT NO. 3**

Dr. E. Goduti, 434 Broadway  
Bennett, Pope, Cummings and Proctor Schools

#### **DISTRICT NO. 4**

Dr. Richard Maguire, 432 Medford Street  
Morse, Carr, Durell, Burns and St. Theresa Schools

## DISTRICT NO. 5

Dr. John W. Hueber, 25 Day Street  
Cutler, Hodgkins, Lowe, Highland and Western Junior  
High Schools

## DISTRICT NO. 6

Dr. David O'Brien, 26 Summit Avenue  
Bingham, Brown, Forster and Northeastern Junior High  
Schools

## DISTRICT NO. 7

Dr. Edgar F. Sewall, 380 Broadway  
Glines, Grimmons and High Schools

## DISTRICT NO. 8

Dr. M. W. White, 21 Walnut Street  
St. Joseph, St. Ann and St. Benedict's Parochial Schools

During the year 7,241 children have been referred to the inspectors during their daily visits and 172 have been sent home because of illness.

The following list will show the classes of diseases and defects which have been found in the schools, except defects of sight and hearing.

## LIST OF DISEASES AND NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED

## 1. Infectious Diseases:—

Chicken Pox .....	19
Diphtheria .....	4
Measles .....	10
Mumps .....	7
Scarlet Fever .....	9
Whooping Cough .....	1

Total .....	50
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## 2. Diseases of the Nose and Throat:—

Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids .....	521
Inflammatory Diseases .....	98
Other Abnormal Conditions .....	3

Total .....	622
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3. Diseases of the Eye:—	
Foreign Bodies .....	10
Inflammatory Conditions .....	12
Other Abnormal Conditions .....	13
Total .....	35
4. Diseases of the Ear:—	
Abnormal Conditions .....	10
5. Diseases of the Skin:—	
Eczema .....	1
Herpes .....	12
Impetigo .....	127
Dermatitis .....	3
Pediculosis .....	240
Scabies .....	22
Miscellaneous Conditions .....	61
Total .....	466
6. Diseases of the Feet:—	
Flat Feet .....	76
Other Conditions .....	2
Total .....	78
7. Miscellaneous Conditions:—	
Diseases of the Circulatory System .....	55
Diseases of the Digestive System .....	64
Diseases of the Lymphatic System .....	22
Diseases of the Nervous System .....	0
Diseases of the Respiratory System .....	76
Wounds and Injuries .....	38
Other Conditions .....	15
Total .....	270
Total number of Diseases .....	1531
Examinations for Vaccinations .....	73

### FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Under the provisions of Chapter 407 of the Acts of 1936, twenty-five persons were duly licensed as funeral directors.

### HEALTH NURSES

There are at present seven nurses employed by this Board, four of these are employed as school nurses and the work of the others consists of follow-up work regarding tuberculosis cases



and post natal hygiene work, together with the other work connected with this Board. The reports of the School Nurses are made a part of the report of the School Committee and those of the other nurses are made a part of this report, being submitted in detail in subsequent pages.

#### INFANT HYGIENE CLINICS

During the past year under the supervision of this Board, clinics have been held every Tuesday afternoon at the New Vocational School, every Wednesday afternoon at the Hodgkins School, and every Thursday afternoon at the Bingham School, except when the days were holidays. The average weekly attendance at the New Vocational School was 15, at the Hodgkins School 10, and at the Bingham School 7. The attendance for the year at these clinics was 1426. This work is of inestimable value and the results are very far reaching.

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH NURSES

Somerville, Mass.,  
January 2, 1945.

To the Board of Health,  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We submit the following report of work performed by us in infant hygiene, post natal and tuberculosis cases for the year ending December 31, 1944.

## INFANT HYGIENE

Infants reported as born in Somerville during 1944 ....	1197
Infants born elsewhere, resident of Somerville .....	1000
Pairs of twins born in Somerville .....	6
Stillbirths in Somerville .....	29
Infants reported with Ophthalmia Neonatorum .....	1
Infants reported with Conjunctivitis .....	2
Infants reported with Infantile Paralysis .....	0

There were 33 deaths of infants under one year of age in Somerville during the past year as shown in the following table:

Prematurity .....	12
Congenital Diseases .....	9
Intestinal Diseases .....	2
Accidental Injury .....	4
Pneumonia and Other Diseases .....	6
Total .....	33
Total attendance at Baby Welfare Clinics during 1944 .....	1426
New registration during 1944 .....	351
Average attendance during 1944 .....	11

## TUBERCULOSIS

Pulmonary Tuberculosis cases reported during 1944 ..	65
Other Forms of Tuberculosis reported in 1944 .....	9
Number of patients admitted to the Middlesex County Sanatorium at Waltham, Mass. ....	48

Xrays and examinations of patients and contacts are held every second and fourth Friday evenings of the month, at the Southern Middlesex Health Association, 379 Broadway, Somerville.

TABLE SHOWING AGES AND SEX OF CASES REPORTED DURING  
1944

**Pulmonary Tuberculosis**

	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
Under fifteen years of age .....	3	1	4
From fifteen to twenty years .....	1	1	2
From twenty to thirty years .....	8	9	17
From thirty to forty years .....	9	9	18
Over forty years .....	16	8	24
Totals .....	37	28	65

**Other Forms of Tuberculosis**

	Sex		Total
	Male	Female	
Under fifteen years of age .....	0	1	1
From fifteen to twenty years .....	1	1	2
From twenty to thirty years .....	2	0	2
From thirty to forty years .....	1	2	3
Over forty years .....	0	1	1
Totals .....	4	5	9

**Miscellaneous**

Typhoid Fever cases reported .....	0
Paratyphoid Fever cases reported .....	2

**Recapitulation of Visits**

Baby Hygiene .....	1932
Tuberculosis .....	1017
Miscellaneous .....	1589
Total visits .....	4538

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE E. PICKERING, R. N.  
MARY V. RYAN, R. N.  
MARGARET G. DONOVAN, R. N.

*Health Nurses.*

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL INSPECTION

Somerville, Mass.,  
January 2, 1945.

To the Board of Health,  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present the report of the Department of Medical Inspection for the year 1944, including statistics of the Contagious Hospital.

## VISITS

SCARLET FEVER — Each case must be inspected before release from quarantine to see that the condition of the patient is suitable for release .....	218
DIPHTHERIA — Before patients are released from quarantine two successive negative cultures must be obtained ....	48
CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL .....	366
Total number of visits .....	632

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HOSPITAL

Disease	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1944	Admitted	Discharged Well or Improved	Dead	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1945
Diphtheria	5	44	44	0	5
Scarlet Fever	10	175	182	0	3
Miscellaneous	4	15	19	0	0
Daily average 14.10.	712 1/7 weeks treatment.				

## LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

Diphtheria			
	Negative	Positive	Total
January .....	55	25	80
February .....	81	48	129
March .....	73	29	102
April .....	34	5	39
May .....	40	28	68
June .....	29	22	51
July .....	17	11	28
August .....	6	2	8
September .....	11	8	19
October .....	73	18	91
November .....	107	51	158
December .....	131	61	192
Totals .....	657	308	965

Tuberculosis			
	Negative	Positive	Total
January .....	3	0	3
February .....	5	0	5
March .....	3	1	4
April .....	3	0	3
May .....	1	0	1
June .....	4	2	6
July .....	2	0	2
August .....	4	0	4
September .....	3	0	3
October .....	6	1	7
November .....	2	1	3
December .....	2	0	2
Total .....	38	5	43
Miscellaneous examinations .....			97
Total examinations .....			1105

### TUBERCULOSIS

During 1944 there were nine deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. All patients ill with the disease coming to the attention of the Board have either been supervised at their homes by the public health nurses, or have been placed in sanatoria when such treatment was needed.

### DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

The department has continued the immunization of pre-school and school children up to the Junior High grade. The three doses of diphtheria toxoid was used.

Pamphlets in schools and advertisements in the local paper advising them of the clinics and where they could obtain the immunization were presented to the parents.

There were clinics held in the Hodgkins School on Holland Street, the Glines School on Jaques Street, the Prescott School corner of Pearl and Myrtle Streets and St. Joseph's Parochial School Union Square, and the Little Flower School on Franklin Street.

There were 900 children completed the three inoculations.

The immunizations were completed without any effects as regards to abscesses or reaction.

The private physicians have also immunized many of the babies, an exact record of which is not submitted to us.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRID C. MACDONALD, M.D.,  
*Medical Inspector.*



## REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS

Somerville, Mass.,

January 2, 1945.

To the Board of Health,  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following as my report for the year ending  
December 31, 1944.

The word establishment may be construed as including all  
places coming within the board's jurisdiction.

Number of establishments visited .....	4863
Complaints investigated .....	1179
Venereal disease delinquents visited .....	36
Notices sent .....	148

All complaints were satisfactorily adjusted.

## CONDEMNATIONS

Turkey .....	14 lbs.	Bread .....	15 lbs.
Pork .....	75 lbs.	Dry Peas .....	39 lbs.
Frankforts .....	17 lbs.		

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. MURRAY,

*Chief Inspector.*

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND VETERINARIAN

Somerville, Mass.,

January 2, 1945.

To the Board of Health,  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen :

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

There were a total of 511 calls made in connection with dog bites during the year.

The inspection of the City Home farm animals was done by me as in past years.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM S. KILLIAN, D. V. M.,  
*Inspector of Animals and Veterinarian.*

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL HYGIENE

Somerville, Mass.,

January 2, 1945.

To the Board of Health,

Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Department of Dental Hygiene for the year 1944 with the following statistics.

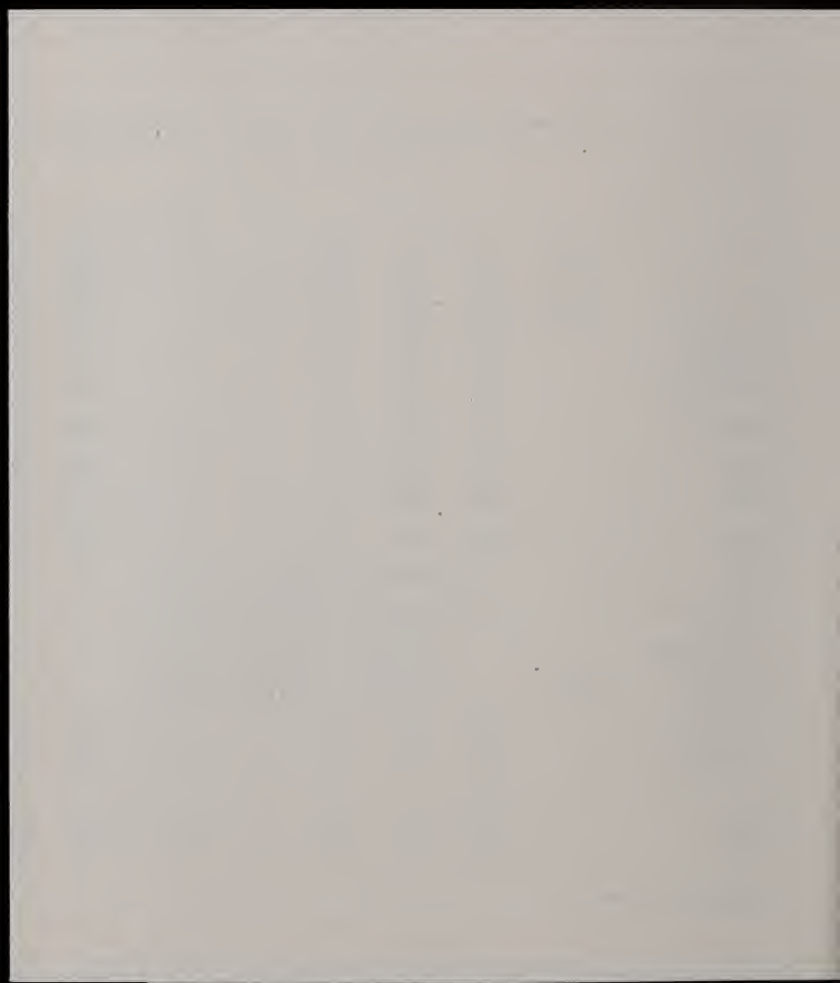
Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY L. BIANCHI, D.M.D

*Supervising School Dentist*

	SCHOOL CHILDREN												CLINIC CASES HOSPITAL			WELFARE CASES					SOLDIERS' RELIEF CASES									
	Number Examined	Old Patients	New Patients	Emergency Cases	Special Cases	Total Number of Patients	Number of Fillings	Number of Extractions	Number of Cleanings	Number of Treatments	Number of Cer- tificates Granted	Number Given Novocain	Number Given Gas	Number of Patients	Number Extractions	Number of Patients	Number of Extractions	Number at Clinic	Number at Hospital	Number Novocain or Ethyl Chloride	Number Given Gas	Number of Patients	Number of Extractions	Number Patients at Clinic	Number Patients at Hospital	Number Novocain or Ethyl Chloride	Number Given Gas			
January		675	184	91	0	960	605	337	195	1334	133	217	0	0	0	14	28	14	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0			
February		529	125	78	0	732	449	255	173	1026	117	131	0	0	0	19	59	17	2	11	3	1	1	1	0	0	1			
March		732	227	107	0	1066	669	391	228	1486	162	277	0	0	0	25	68	23	2	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0			
April		413	114	52	0	569	306	222	156	768	96	143	4	4	14	16	24	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
May		523	220	96	0	839	380	398	201	1074	119	237	3	3	15	15	20	15	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0			
June		327	78	51	0	456	194	202	164	649	117	117	4	4	12	7	9	7	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0			
July		SCHOOL CLINICS CLOSED														14	33	14	0	10	4	1	1	1	0	1	0			
August		SCHOOL CLINICS CLOSED														14	32	14	0	11	3	1	1	1	0	1	0			
September		SCHOOL CLINICS CLOSED														5	16	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
October	9913	SCHOOL CLINICS CLOSED														1	1	5	4	15	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
November		535	322	82	0	939	571	471	173	1231	91	285	1	1	3	5	11	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0			
December		452	118	61	0	631	386	222	143	852	71	123	3	3	17	3	4	3	0	3	0	1	3	1	0	0	1			
Total		4186	1388	618	0	6192	3560	2498	1433	8420	906	1530	16	16	66	141	319	137	4	102	39	4	6	4	0	2	2			

Surgery:—None



## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

CITY HALL, SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

Somerville, Mass.,  
January 2, 1945.To the Board of Health,  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year, four hundred and forty-seven stores were licensed to sell milk, sixty-six dealers were licensed to distribute milk and seventy-three stores registered to sell oleo-margarine. Six pasteurizing plants located in Somerville were licensed to operate while forty-two plants in cities and towns outside Somerville, were under the supervision of this department. An average of 37,000 quarts of milk, and 1,000 quarts of cream were distributed daily in Somerville. Two hundred seventy-one stores were licensed to sell and nineteen dealers were licensed to manufacture frozen desserts.

The following tables 1, 2 and 3 are a summary of the work of the department for the year:



TABLE 1

## Receipts

MONTH	License Applications	License Fees	Cash for Analyses	Cash Paid City Treasurer	Analyses on Account	Total Income for Department
January .....	5	\$3.50	\$0.00	\$3.50	\$196.00	\$199.50
*February .....	41	497.50	0.00	497.50	267.00	764.00
†March .....	18	53.00	0.00	53.00	234.00	287.00
‡April .....	42	198.50	0.00	198.50	152.50	351.00
May .....	524	322.00	0.00	322.00	126.00	448.00
June .....	193	123.00	0.00	123.00	212.00	335.00
July .....	20	14.50	0.00	14.50	248.00	262.50
§August .....	14	19.00	0.00	19.00	222.50	241.50
°September .....	7	23.00	0.00	23.00	278.50	301.50
October .....	4	3.00	0.00	3.00	167.50	170.50
§November .....	10	16.00	0.00	16.00	240.00	256.00
December .....	3	1.50	0.00	1.50	235.00	236.50
Totals .....	881	\$1,274.00	\$0.00	\$1,274.00	\$2,579.00	\$3,853.00

\* 13 Applications Mfr. Frozen Desserts included

† 4 Applications Mfr. Frozen Desserts included

‡ 2 Applications Mfr. Frozen Desserts and 1 Pasteurizing App. included

§ 1 Pasteurizing Application included.

° 2 Pasteurizing Applications included

TABLE 2

## Examinations

MONTH	Chemical Samples Collected	Bacteria Samples Collected	Total Collections	Sediment Tests	Samples Submitted	Microscopical Examinations	Total Examinations
January	68	76	144	66	574	76	860
February	74	82	156	72	552	84	864
March	69	82	151	72	493	87	803
April	78	78	148	68	390	79	685
May	89	116	205	73	278	88	644
June	77	81	158	64	480	87	789
July	55	58	113	55	511	65	744
August	107	107	214	80	420	98	812
September	70	72	142	57	547	67	813
October	71	73	144	60	413	94	711
November	60	62	122	60	636	85	903
December	71	72	143	71	545	82	841
Totals	881	959	1840	798	5839	992	9469

TABLE 3

## Inspections

MONTH	Dairy, R.R. Milk Stations, Creameries	Milk and Ice Cream Plants	Restaurants and Stores	Total Inspections
January .....	2	38	22	62
February .....	2	22	36	60
March .....	2	41	11	54
April .....	4	55	20	79
May .....	8	17	32	57
June .....	2	62	126	190
July .....	5	36	31	72
August .....	4	42	14	60
September .....	5	36	21	62
October .....	7	39	18	64
November .....	5	42	12	59
December .....	0	32	10	42
Totals .....	46	462	353	861

This is the fourth year that this department has run routine phosphatase tests on all pasteurized milks collected. Our experience compares with laboratories in other large cities, such as Springfield and Worcester, in that very few samples now fail to pass this test.

It is agreed by Health Sanitarians that this test is the most important index which has ever been placed in the hands of the milk analyst.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WALLIS,

*Inspector of Milk and Vinegar*

This report, a summary of the work performed in the several sub-divisions of the Board of Health, is respectfully submitted by

DR. WALTER E. WHITTAKER, *Chairman*  
JOSEPH H. MCSWEENEY, M. D.  
ANTHONY F. COTA

*Board of Health*

**REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION**

1944

E. STUART ROGERS, *Chairman***MEMBERS**

Term Expires January

Wallace A. Blair	1945
Eugene W. Driscoll	1946
Joseph D. Filadoro	1946
Mrs. Rose M. Glendon	1945
Mrs. Harriet M. Hurlburt	1946
Mrs. Lillian F. Keefe	1945
Mrs. Clara R. Moore	1945
Rev. Nazareno Properzi	1946
E. Stuart Rogers	1946
Harry D. Stanchfield	1945

Secretary To The Commission: Francis J. Mahoney

December 30, 1944

To The Honorable, The Mayor and The Board of Aldermen:

Eight of the ten members of the Recreation Commission, making this Annual Report, are in their first year as members. For clearness, then, it is proper to recall the essential features of the situation inherited at the beginning of 1944 from another regime. That situation was generally recognized to be critical; and the 1944 effort has been mainly toward reorganizing and revitalizing the whole municipal Recreation enterprise in Somerville after a ten year period marked by the deterioration described in detail, one year ago, in the Annual Report received by this Commission from the Superintendent, who had been identified with the Recreation Service from its inception and through all the stages of its life.

In beginning its work the attitude of the present Commission was one of INQUIRY, INVESTIGATION, AND ANALYSIS; based on

- (1) information available chiefly through the comprehensive, thorough, outspoken 1943 Annual Report of the Superintendent — executive and advisory agent of the Commission — and the expressions of the two members who had served for fourteen and eighteen years previous to 1944, and
- (2) the recommendations contained in the same Annual Report of the Superintendent.

Through such inquiry, investigation and analysis the Commission soon came to unanimous conviction that the Superintendent's summary, estimate, and recordings were accurate, sound and valuable as aid to the Commission in its approach to its work and problems. And the Commission soon arrived at fairly unanimous concurrence in those policies, methods and objectives which were expressed through the RECOMMENDATIONS carried in the Superintendent's Report for 1943.

That particular report of the Superintendent regarded December 1943 as the end, not merely of a year, but of a *ten-year period comprising one of four distinct divisions of the whole life* of the Commission's service. It reviewed the life of the service and its problems and difficulties and achievements, and culminating in an outspoken analysis of the existing crisis, beckoned to a "reorganizing and revitalizing of the whole municipal Recreation enterprise, as the means to dissolve the existing crisis and meet the future needs, immediate and remote". Now, at the end of 1944, this Commission believes that a fifth distinct period in the life of the Recreation service, progressive and promising, actually did begin early in 1944. This present Annual Report attempts to summarize the developments on which its belief is based.

That same 1943 Report of the Superintendent "urgently and emphatically recommends" — as one of the means towards reorganizing and revitalizing—that the Commission "use every resource and every energy. . . to enlist the intelligent understanding and active effort of the appropriating authorities and the executive Departments which control 'tools' of Recreation" in connection with their share of the responsibility. And the Commission very early began to do exactly that. Indeed, the "intelligent understanding and active co-operation of the appropriating authorities" and the Departments which control grounds, buildings, etc., are among the chief reasons why—even so early as now, and even in the face of extreme war-time difficulties and obstacles—this Commission can report progress and promise, for the first time in ten years. Restoration of normal appropriation of funds, upon initiative of His Honor Mayor G. Edward Bradley and concurrence of The Board of Aldermen; restoration of the limited use of public buildings where necessary to the operation of community Recreation activities; and return towards recognition of the Recreation Commission's function to co-ordinate—for Recreation purposes—the thinking within those (non-Recreational) Departments that control "tools" of Recreation (Public Buildings Department, City Engineer's Department, etc.) have been features of the year 1944; and they are the basis of the progress towards revitalization and expansion of the service. The Commission hereby acknowledges respectfully and with great appreciation the co-operation and support of Mayor Bradley, The Board of Aldermen, and the Public Buildings and City Engineer's Departments.

Again, the 1943 Annual Report of the Superintendent to the Commission urged—as another of the important means towards



revitalization—that the Commission accept the responsibility of “leading the great body of Somerville citizens (who are well aware of the need) to organized interest, sustained alertness and active participation” as to community Recreation. In this respect, too, the Commission, as newly constituted, has arrived at conviction that the Superintendent’s evaluation was correct:—that the citizens ARE well aware of the multiplying needs as to restoration and expansion of community Recreation services, ready and eager to participate wherever possibilities are afforded, and decidedly alert whenever and wherever the Commission exercises its function to inform them, interest them, and lead them. And this alert interest and ready co-operation by so many citizens of all ages throughout Somerville has been another of the major factors in successfully laying, in 1944, foundation for progressive developments. Gratefully and respectfully the Commission acknowledges this public support, interest and participation.

The restoration of uses of public buildings, which was not appreciable in the earlier part of 1944 (Budgetary and fiscal problems were not sufficiently solved at that time to insure a “green light” to the long-awaited developments in Recreation, and the annual appropriations were not enacted till March.), and which does not affect the late Spring and the Summer seasons, did not have tangible effects, of course, until late in the calendar year. Hence the greatest value from this progressive step is its promise for the ensuing year and the years ahead. But already the favorable effects upon the life of the Boys’ and Girls’ Clubs are noteworthy.

Results from the more nearly adequate appropriation of funds to the Commission for 1944 include

- (1) a nearer approach to reasonable salaries for employees of the Commission, though the salaries are still low by comparison with other fields:
- (2) the employment of a secretarial worker; whereby a long-standing serious need has been met in part: and
- (3) procurement of certain major items of equipment; the beneficial effects of which upon Recreation programs will be manifested in many ways in the immediate future and for a long time ahead.

The same frugality of expenditure which had characterized the management of the service under the Commission from



the beginning and through the years, has been practiced in 1944 to the best of the Commission's ability earnestly applied. Even though faced with obligation to provide, in this unusual high-cost period, very necessary equipment and supplies in unprecedented quantity to offset ten years of non-replacement and non-replenishment (Appropriations from 1934 to 1943 had varied from 23% to 63% of normal.); and even though faced with *need* to replace—under conditions of unprecedented, war-time wage-and-salary levels—a trained corps of professional Recreation leaders, which had been depleted to an alarming degree through enlistment and conscription into the Armed Forces and through demoralizing disparagement and discouragement and absurdly low salary schedules during the years of drastically reduced appropriations; the Commission has been able to return as unexpended, to the City Treasury, about \$3,383 of the funds appropriated to it, in (a) the unexpended balance in its accounts at the close of this year, and in (b) December 21 transfer of \$965 from the Commission's accounts to those of another Department. This is a return of about 9% of the amounts appropriated for the year. This does not, however, indicate an over-estimate by the Commission in its earlier estimates of funds needed for 1944. Rather it reflects (1) the necessity to delay operation of certain important and desirable recreational programs and units because of the difficulty, during 1944, of obtaining services of men and women properly equipped for certain kinds of leaders' and directors' positions; and (2) the impossibility of procuring certain major items of equipment and materials for equipment because of war-time Federal restrictions and "priorities"; and (3) the careful, frugal management of the Commission's finances. In respect to this economy in financial management the Commission expresses recognition and commendation of the services and methods of the Superintendent as its executive agent.

The foregoing expressions of optimism and statements of progress are not intended to convey impression that the Commission is satisfied with the state of its service, its quantity or its extent. Rather they record merely a BEGINNING of that "new deal" (to use again the language of the 1943 report of the Superintendent) which had been declared, a year ago, to be absolutely necessary to "rescue the service from the inevitable effects of ten difficult years and the menace of war-time Selective Service conditions and the general man-power problem. Indeed, the developments are only commensurate with the brief period since the "new deal" was inaugurated, and they

are in inverse proportion to the extreme degree of the unfavorable conditions to be overcome.

The retardation of progress by the man-power conditions and other war-time factors has been so serious as to offset largely the favorable developments indicated above. The employed staff is very far from adequate in number; a majority of present employees are either very "new" to their assignments or relatively inexperienced; a majority are overworked and thus less efficient than their conscientious efforts would otherwise find them. Important key positions, necessary to the launching of new programs and restoration of activities discontinued during the ten years of inadequate finances and closed buildings, remain unfilled for lack of appropriate persons with the special qualifications required.

The Summer Playgrounds leadership suffered very seriously in quality and efficiency through inadequate supervision over the workers and through inexperience, in comparison by standards of pre-war years. Only 55% of the normal number of male workers could be employed. Forty-two per cent of the entire staff was made up of novices to the work; only about 20% was of more than one season's experience; about 25% of the workers were of ages normally considered to be too young or too old for employment in the positions to which they were assigned; the position of Supervisor for Inter-Playground Athletics was altogether unfilled; two other positions of Special Supervisors for Folk Dancing and Handcraft were filled by persons new to playground work and both enlisted on the very eve of the season's opening, so that the staff-in-general did not have the opportunity for the pre-season training these two positions should provide; the general supervision, normally a responsible and burdensome work for three incumbents, was carried on by one man—new to that particular assignment—who also had to assume the duties of a maintenance worker. The pre-season period of training for workers new to the service and for the organization of the staff was greatly reduced in length because of the delay in enlisting even the smaller staff. (These abnormalities were caused, of course, by the war-time conditions.) During the season three vacancies occurred abruptly because of Selective Service circumstances. Substitutes and replacements were only rarely possible. Many kinds of games supplies and other equipment were unavailable. And, finally, the hottest and most oppressive weather condi-

tions experienced, in this region, in scores of years, persisted through the greater part of the season.

Similar difficulties in similar degree have attended other seasons, programs, and activities.

(The Commission believes that the prime factor in the partial offset to these extreme difficulties has been the combination of resourcefulness, energy, over-time industry, sacrifice, and patient persistence of the Superintendent, Mr. Francis J. Mahoney, and the small group of veteran employes now in service—notably Mr. John H. McCarthy and Miss Helen G. Brown. Omission of this official and public recognition of devoted service by these and other employes would be unjustifiable, the Commission believes.

The Superintendent, in addition to the burdensome and varied duties of administration and those of Secretary to The Commission, and in addition to the work of training staff workers, has carried also the supervisory and semi-administrative duties normally and customarily delegated to workers of intermediate rank and the organizational work usually delegated to the same intermediate-rank workers—all but one of whom have been temporarily or permanently withdrawn from the service and not replaceable.)

Working conditions at the office of the Commission—including the condition of the building, lack of accommodations, lack of furniture and elementary equipment—have continued in 1944, as hitherto, to be indescribably bad and discouraging.

Notwithstanding these handicaps there has in recent months been considerable progress in the work of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs—though this had not been true in the earlier part of 1944; the Saturday Playgrounds have had two successful (Spring and Fall) seasons; there is at present repetition of the 1942-43 success in Model Aircraft activities among boys (Somerville Young Aircrafters); a new venture in the form of boxing instruction for boys has been launched with fair success as to number of participants and good results otherwise; and the general morale of the leadership staff is judged to be higher than at any time in the past three years—and rising.

Proper subject for reporting here by the Commission is its recent venture, of major importance and significance, into a field of operation and promotion which the Somerville Recreation Commission had not previously entered, although such undertaking had been frequently discussed and previously recommended to the Commission by the Superintendent. This entire subject has to do with the functioning of a municipal Recreation agency OUTSIDE AND BEYOND the business of directly conducting and promoting MUNICIPALLY-DIRECTED recreational activities and programs through paid leaders in its own employ. The new venture, explained and discussed in the immediately following paragraphs, is rooted in the assumption that a municipal Recreation agency has a legitimate function and an obligation to contribute to the Community's recreational life by assisting, encouraging, and helping to coordinate those recreational activities in the Community which do NOT originate municipally but are conducted by PRIVATE and SEMI-PUBLIC agencies or are the spontaneous expressions of INDIVIDUALS and small groups. It is rooted in the principles that recreation is PERSONAL; that FREEDOM of action and expression are of its very essence; and that any governmental agency, under our American system, should function in such manner as to encourage individualism and personal enterprise as against paternalism—should assist or enable citizens individually and collectively to DO THINGS FOR THEMSELVES rather than depend solely or primarily on Government. This recent venture has to do with the relation of the Recreation Commission to the private and semi-public agencies in Somerville which in one degree or another promote or conduct Recreation programs or activities or have available facilities or leadership for doing so.

The following facts may be accepted and agreed upon without demonstration, the Commission believes:—

- (1) Municipal facilities for Recreation, especially primary facilities such as buildings, halls, gymnasias, indoor athletic courts, swimming pools etc. are extremely few and inadequate in Somerville.
- (2) Such facilities are necessary to any community's Recreational life.
- (3) Many private agencies do have varied facilities, especially indoor facilities.



- (4) In ratio to Somerville's population the number of trained leaders, for recreational activities, employed by the Municipality must be small and must fail to include from time to time the particular kinds of leadership needed for all the desirable kinds of activities.
- (5) Non-public agencies in any community have available as leaders, actual and potential, capable and skilled persons whose service would be valuable to publicly-operated Recreation programs and to those of other non-public agencies which, in turn, have OTHER leaders competent in OTHER kinds of activities: while any of these non-public agencies may LACK certain types of leadership for certain activities for which the PUBLIC, MUNICIPAL organization DOES have employed leaders available.
- (6) Some source or sources for TRAINING and developing leaders for Recreation as conducted by both public and non-public agencies is highly desirable and valuable; and this training can be promoted through the public Recreation service: and other agencies may assist valuably.
- (7) The use of certain PUBLICLY-OWNED facilities, including halls, sections of buildings, play fields, etc. is frequently desirable to semi-public or private agencies in the interest of their own recreational activities.

To promote a "pooling" of such resources in facilities and leadership, by offering itself as a "clearing-house" without in any way dominating or controlling policies, methods or programs of non-municipal agencies; and to assist in the training or provision for training of leaders; is the essential aim of the new venture launched by this Commission. It aims at RECIPROCITY, for the enrichment of all programs and the consequent enrichment of the recreational life of the Community, which spells enrichment of its civic, cultural and social life, its social and moral well-being, and the physical, mental and nervous health of citizens. In reciprocity for any group's extending the use of its facilities (within limits fixed by itself, of course) to other groups or to the Community, any proprietary group or organization should, of course, receive municipal services through leadership, use of facilities and otherwise, and services through other co-operating groups. And training courses, institutes, etc., open to leaders of public and non-public groups—in which the Recreation Commission could render valuable service—could benefit all.

That such reciprocity and mutual sharing is PRACTICAL, to the benefit of the whole community and each participating group as such, has been urged on the Commission by the Superintendent. It has succeeded in other communities.

For stating any immediate probabilities as to the developments in this venture, this present report is too early. The project has only recently been launched. The facts to date are as follows:—

Since jurisdiction over the City's own facilities (buildings and grounds) is not vested in this Commission, the Commission alone and of itself is not in position to commit the City of Somerville to participation in a community co-operative procedure of the pattern outlined above:—either the authority of other Municipal Departments must be DELEGATED to the Commission or other CO-ORDINATING agency of the City, or else the procedure must be complicated because of the non-co-ordination of the municipal authority involved. Accordingly, His Honor The Mayor has undertaken to define, as a policy of the City, the City's wish to carry out such pattern in co-operation with local agencies. At the end of October His Honor made a public statement to this effect and has enlisted the co-operation, towards application of the plan, of the Conference of Somerville Social Workers and the Somerville Community Council. Through these agencies the plan will be placed before a number of organizations and agencies which promote recreational activities, have facilities, etc. Steps to that end have been taken.

At the same time the Commission has authorized the Superintendent, in pursuance of this policy of reciprocity, to have the service under the Commission assist other local agencies and to receive their co-operation. In keeping with this latter step there have already been established co-operative exchanges of facilities, leaders, and ideas between the Public Recreation Service and two other agencies—in addition to the long-standing co-operation between the Commission's service and the local Y.M.C.A. Other instances seem likely to develop without much delay.

This report now turns to another extremely important topic:

The Commission believes that one of its most important obligations in connection with this Report is to call to the atten-



tion of the City Government the greatly increased needs for community Recreation resulting from today's conditions; and also the even greater need and the new demands that must follow in the so-called post-war period: because these conditions and these needs can be met only if the City Government, including the appropriating authorities are fully aware of the needs and their importance. In every community, in every newspaper and magazine, and in daily radio comment, the increased need for Community Recreation facilities and programs has been a theme for more than three years. Nearly every American municipality has seen the need. Public facilities and public funds are being marshaled everywhere. Disruption of family life, widespread employment of mothers, the stress and tension of war-time occupations, the abrupt rise in juvenile delinquency—all these conditions of the day are so well recognized that mention of them is trite.

The crisis that faces the entire Nation, in respect to social and economic adjustment, has its implications for Community Recreation, including Somerville's Recreation. The needs that must arise in connection with **THE ENFORCED LEISURE OF THOUSANDS OF DISPLACED WAR WORKERS** when the great production drive slows down; the complicated problem of **LEISURE FOR RETURNING SERVICE MEN**—whether physically incapacitated or sound, whether with nervous or psychiatric difficulties or more nearly normal; the need to combat the effects upon the future civilian habits of young men now being schooled in violence through war experience and subjected to the excitement and nervous strain of military combat; the need to oppose the violence, crime, restlessness, and broken morale that must follow the war—in even far greater degree than after the last world war: these needs constitute a recognized obligation upon society. That this obligation is shared by any municipal Recreation Service is obvious. To postpone any longer the planning and the assiduous effort necessary for coping with these needs is to neglect that obligation. It is already late.

During the past three years the Superintendent has given to these needs thought and study; has systematically exchanged views with other Recreation executives throughout the Nation, with agencies of allied governmental and social services, with Federal authorities, and with agencies for municipal planning. And locally the Superintendent has been active in conferring and consulting with local leaders of non-public recreational, re-

ligious, civic, and educational agencies and the Somerville Community Council, in effort to insure that Somerville's whole community effort along these lines, is to be well co-ordinated and representative of community thinking and community convictions and indicative of community needs. In the Recreation Commission's preparation of recommendations to the City Government, **WHICH FOLLOW HERE**, this phase of the Commission's obligation, as judged, has been a major consideration.

Following the list of these recommendations by the Commission to Your Honor and Board, there are appended hereto the Commission's 1944 Financial Statement, and the Annual Report received by the Commission from the Superintendent.

The Commission respectfully recommends:—

- (1) That the City undertake the construction and development of ten or more "neighborhood playgrounds" calculated to serve the non-athletic play needs of younger children; not necessarily any larger than 15,000 to 18,000 square feet in area, but the larger the better; without emphasis on expensive or perishable equipment, but with attractive and practical surfaces, shelter, shade trees, fencing, and drinking-water; with plan for providing trained leadership or supervision in times to come: the locations to be selected not without consideration and recommendation by the Recreation Commission: and by taking whatever advantage is possible of
  - (a) Properties now in or about to come into custody of the City, through tax claims or otherwise;
  - (b) Needs for demolition of unsightly or unsafe buildings;
  - (c) Properties contiguous to public school and other school grounds;
  - (d) The land at the junction of Albion St., and Lowell St.;
  - (e) The land on Central St., opposite Vernon St., adjacent to the Railroad;
  - (f) The property formerly occupied by houses now razed, contiguous to the North side of the Northeastern Junior High School grounds;

- (g) The City-owned land on the northwesterly side of Beacon Street;
  - (h) Any properties that can be had by lease, loan, or purchase in the general vicinity of Powder House Square and Ball Square.
- (2) That the City reconvert grounds and layout of the John M. Woods Playground (so-called) into an actually "play-able" playground, in keeping with the purpose for which funds were twice appropriated by the City:—(a) for purchase of the land, and (b) for its development; this reconversion to eliminate the placement of settees, etc., in locations deliberately calculated to prevent athletic games, etc., the removal of the high screen fence (valuable if utilized elsewhere) which surrounds a rectangle allegedly intended for tennis courts never maintained or conditioned or used, and which serves to prevent play of athletic games: and that the attempt be discontinued to have this "playground" regarded as a Park. (The people's money was appropriated by the people's fiscal agents for purchase and development of a playground for the people and the people's children; and the vicinity has very great need of a playground.)
- (3) That the grounds of the Walter Ernest Shaw "playground" be surfaced (as they never have been) to condition this area for playground purposes; that the screen fence be removed which now encloses the "children's playground" area, in order to make adequate the space needed for baseball, etc.; and whatever of the "children's playground" equipment is of use be transferred to the nearby grounds of the Hodgkins School, which are utilized to a great extent for children's play.
- (4) That the work of developing the new Conway Playground be hastened to completion; and that it be placed in condition for use (even though not entirely completed as early as possible in the Spring-Summer months of 1945.
- (5) The planting of trees for shade on the Glen St., Lincoln Park, Conway, Shaw, John M. Woods, and Richard Trum playgrounds, and installing of shelter-

houses, or the equivalent, there and at the grounds of the Perry School.

- (6) That the City make more extensive provisions for outdoor Recreation in Winter seasons for adults and children; such as tobogganning, skiing, sledding, and ice hockey; including separation of hockey-playing areas from general skating areas; and including financial and other provisions for supervision, leadership, and enforcement of regulations; and including some systematic or scientific organization of the flooding, scraping, and freezing process, as to rinks.
- (7) Financial provisions—through annual Municipal Budget and Appropriations—to enable the Commission to re-establish the program represented by the Evening Neighborhood Recreation Centers for Adults, using the buildings of the Knapp, Morse, Bingham, and Western Jr. High Schools, and some building in East Somerville; or some equivalent.
- (8) Similar provision as to restoration of the Evening Gymnasium Activities for Adults, as these had been conducted from 1930 to 1934.
- (9) Provision—similarly—calculated to make available to the public, as served through this Commission, the Gymnasium at the Western Jr. High School.
- (10) That the City provide for the Commission's service some one or two or more buildings or sections of buildings set aside for indoor activities for boys, especially the Boy's Clubs already sponsored by the Commission.
- (11) Similar steps affecting girls, whether through the same or other buildings.
- (12) Steps to bring about a sharing by the Commission in the allocation of permits, etc., affecting use of playgrounds, athletic fields, and other recreational facilities without non-conformity to the provisions of the City Charter.
- (13) Construction of at least one Municipal building, which will serve as Recreation Center, Civic Center; with immediate steps to be initiated now as to the selection of location(s) and planning.



## City of Somerville, Recreation Commission

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY, 1944

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION .....		\$24,087.12
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION, May 25 .....		13,620.88
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS .....		\$37,708.00
 "RECEIPTS" (May 26) THROUGH REFUND .....		 1.85
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS .....		\$37,709.85
 TRANSFER TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT (December 21) .....		 965.00
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		\$36,744.85
 EXPENDITURES:		
Salaries and Wages .....	\$29,913.71	
Equipment and Supplies .....	1,881.61	
Printing and Planographing .....	222.25	
Office Supplies .....	326.81	
Telephone .....	203.60	
Postage, Parcel Post, and Express .....	167.90	
Disbursements .....	20.65	
Rental of Premises .....	330.00	
Rental of Equipment and Supplies .....	115.85	
Repairs .....	28.63	
Automobile Maintenance:		
Station Wagon .....	486.95	
Other .....	135.00	
Carfares for Itinerant Workers .....	12.50	
Music .....	44.10	
Amplifying Service .....	30.00	
Overhaul of Typewriters .....	25.00	
Special Items:		
Bicycles and Accessories .....	99.64	
Public Address System .....	201.40	
Portable Phonograph and Accessories....	60.00	
All Other .....	20.77	
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....	\$34,326.37	34,326.37
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UNEXPENDED BALANCE .....		\$ 2,418.48

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT TO THE  
RECREATION COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1944

December 30, 1944

To The Recreation Commission:

This or any Annual Report of the Superintendent to your Commission is, of course, concerned with the BUSINESS of the Commission rather than with any expression of personal feeling or experience; the proper subject being the "condition of the Service"—the activities-program, accomplishments of the employed staff, facilities, properties, and finances. Yet, by unique circumstance in the present case, a fundamental feature of the developments to be reported for 1944 is intimately bound up with a personal experience of the Superintendent. Hence the emphatic position—in the very earliest paragraphs of this Report—given to a topic which does involve an expression of personal gratitude and appreciation, but also expresses a cardinal fact whose consequences are, in the Superintendent's judgment, of major importance as contents of this Report.

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I.

So cordial and so complete have been THE CO-OPERATION, SUPPORT, AND ENCOURAGEMENT which in 1944 YOUR COMMISSION HAS EXTENDED at all times and in all phases of its relationship to THE SUPERINTENDENT as its subordinate agent; and so uniformly cordial, co-operative, and helpful have each of the MEMBERS of the Commission been in their contacts with the Superintendent; that it would be a grave omission not to emphasize, herein, both the FACT (as to the co-operation, support, encouragement, and courtesy) and also the EFFECTS of that fact upon the Service under the Commission.

Having reported and gratefully acknowledged the FACT, I respectfully report as to its EFFECTS on the work for which your Commission is responsible to the citizens.



It is well recognized—among those informed as to Community Recreation experiences, practices, and methods—that ANY such agency as your Commission achieves values and success in direct proportion to the quality of its leadership staff:—their ideals, skill, zeal, co-ordination, general efficiency, and *esprit de corps*. The SOMERVILLE Recreation Service has from its very earliest days been distinguished by the high professional standards of its leadership staff. But, of course, no such proficiency in the staff could have been developed unless THE COMMISSION ITSELF, the source of authority and the chief influence in setting example of public service, had been able to inspire the workers in its employ. As one of those workers, the present Superintendent, more than any other and over a longer period, has had the privilege and responsibility to lead and direct other workers and to be the Commission's chief agent in promoting and preserving the spirit of the corps. And one year ago the Superintendent, in Annual Report to your Commission, stated two contrasted facts, the FIRST of which was cited with admiring respect, the SECOND with respectful regret. They were

- (1) That over many years the Commission's own example, fine co-operation, and spirit of understanding had been a source of inspiration, encouragement, and assistance;
- (2) That, BY EXCEPTION, a relatively brief period, within recent years, had witnessed disparagement and discouragement of the efforts of the leaders and the program of activities, generated by proceedings and lack of proceedings within the Commission itself, with ill effect on the morale of leaders, consequent loss of efficiency of the staff, and through these a lowering of the values and accomplishments of the Service.

The 1943 Report might well have added that, in that exceptional period, the Superintendent's efforts to lead the staff professionally and to advise the Commission adequately in selection and promotion and regulation of employes had met with disparagement and discouragement that might easily have caused the Superintendent to be infected by the general tendency toward lower morale, and which certainly did very greatly lower the EFFICIENCY of "the executive and advisory agent of the Commission".

These facts are cited and recalled now because they enter into consideration of how the 1944 developments in the Service

have so largely been the EFFECTS of the Co-operation and support accorded by your Commission to the Superintendent; and furnish a key to the contents of the following paragraphs.

By extraordinary circumstance 1944 witnessed the appointment to membership on the Commission of EIGHT NEW persons and the RE-APPOINTMENT OF TWO members whose service extended back many years to the period of co-operation between Commission and Superintendent—when, as now again, ANY Superintendent could not have failed to be inspired by the example set by the Commission as his superior. Even though this “new” Commission, in its new membership, was organized not until April (when appointments, reappointments, and confirmation had been completed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen); yet as early as May the Superintendent had already been impelled to state, in a passage of a customary monthly report, to the May 17 meeting of the Commission:—

“By plainly showing . . . . . that your Commission now intends to accept and discharge in full the duties, responsibilities, and authority proper to it, your Commission . . . . . releases the Superintendent for the executive and professional work proper to his sphere—the work which in very recent years has been necessarily left undone or inadequately done when the Superintendent, in defense of the very existence of the Service, had to carry the load and do the work which are not the Superintendent’s but the Commission’s . . . . .

“Your ‘advisory and executive agent’ (to use a phrase from the first sentence of the Commission’s Rules and Regulations) has already become a more efficient executive and a more confident adviser than at any time during the past six years, because you have shown that you intend confidence in his motives, support of executive efforts, and attention to his advisory efforts and recommendations, whether these be followed or not followed after applying your judgment.

“I am taking . . . . . liberty . . . to express . . . . . appreciation to the two members of your Commission whose services began fourteen and eighteen years ago . . . . . whose courageous, wise, faithful, patient work and judgment during the past six years have been, in my humble and respectful and sincere judgment, a sturdy wall of defense of the Recreation Service and its ideals and principles; who have consistently accorded the Superintendent’s efforts far more confidence than I believe those efforts have deserved.”

Therein was an index to the pattern of what has since transpired and been transacted and accomplished toward the rehabilitation and improvement of the leadership staff and the revitalization of the program during the year. For the Superintendent, **RESPONSIBILITY-WITHOUT-AUTHORITY HAS BEEN ENDED** because the Commission has not exemplified **AUTHORITY-WITHOUT-RESPONSIBILITY**. More productive and efficient has been the Superintendent's performance of those professional duties and the discharge of those executive responsibilities which the Commission's Rules delegate to the Superintendent; because an "on-its-job" Commission exercises its prerogatives as the legally authorized head of the Service, and faces, too, its responsibility as custodian of the interests of the Service: while the Superintendent has been actuated to recapture the enthusiasm to do and give one's best, adhere to professional ideals and civic ideals, ply one's every energy and every resource in constructive, creative work; and to turn one's experience and aims into leading and guiding and training and organizing similarly actuated co-workers within the staff—because no longer burdened with the struggle to rescue the Service from sabotage or neglect by its authorized custodians.

Beneficial effects in still another direction should be recorded here. The position of Superintendent is that of "advisory agent" as well as "executive agent" of the Commission. It carries the function to recommend persons for appointment to positions. And, as Secretary To The Commission, the Superintendent is required to render advice to committees, etc. While allowance is to be made for the fallibility of any human judgments and the errors that must be made by any Superintendent; I respectfully submit that values and accomplishments have been enhanced through care in selection of leaders, because of the Commission's confidence in, compliance with, and acquiescence in the Superintendent's opinions and recommendations as to appointments, promotions, salaries, regulations, and disciplinary items. And similarly the initiating or continuing of activities-programs, and the allocation of funds, have benefited by your Commission's practices in relation to its advisory agent.

It need hardly be said—it is in the very "nature of things"—that the beneficial effects of this practice of co-operation **HAVE NOT BEEN LIMITED TO THE WORK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**. The Superintendent has been able—as he ought as a matter of elementary duty—to be the instrument and medium of **TRANSMITTING** these beneficial effects **TO CO-WORKERS**. It is a satisfaction and a privilege as well

as a seasonal duty at this time to record a pronounced degree of increased efficiency among the year-round leaders and employes under your Commission; and that each month since last May has seen an even greater increase than its predecessor; so that now, at the turn of a new year, there is a rapid approach toward the traditional standards of the organization—as far as the year-round staff is concerned. The morale of the year-round staff and its individual members is steadily rising; its *esprit de corps* is good; and I respectfully predict that your Commission will experience in another three or four months a pride and satisfaction in the quality of service by these workers—notwithstanding the great difficulties of the times, mentioned hereinafter.

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## II.

The favorable developments cited in the foregoing paragraph are not, in my judgment, the effects of ONLY ONE cause—discussed therein. Other contributing causes, as judged, have been the application—by the Municipality in general—of such a “new deal” as was urged in the Superintendent’s Annual Report to the Commission one year ago—in the form of

- (a) Substantially increased financial appropriation for 1944, which has led to less wretched salary rates for competent employes of your Commission.
- (b) Recognition, at least in principle and to some degree in practice, that buildings and grounds, though legally under jurisdiction of non-Recreation Departments, in this Municipality, are indispensable Recreational “tools”, to which, as such, the Service under your Commission should have access.
- (c) Revival of Municipal recognition that an accepted and advantageous (to the community) function of your Commission is that of co-ordinating the “Recreational” planning and thinking within those non-Recreational Municipal Departments which by Charter have control of and maintenance responsibilities for those “tools” of Recreation.
- (d) The co-operative attitudes, practices, and acts—all in supplement to the factors cited in “(b)” and “(c)” —of Municipal Officials; primarily His Honor The Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Buildings.



Progressive developments based on Items "(b)" and "(d)" in the foregoing paragraph are illustrated in the impetus to the activities of many recreational groups through access, after so long a period of no access, to indoor premises, especially sections of public school buildings. This, of course, has come through approval, of these uses (as legally authorized by the General Laws of the Commonwealth), by the Commissioner of Public Buildings. And this approval has been released because of additional appropriations made to the Public Buildings Department itself to meet costs of "overtime" services of janitors. The 1943 Report of the Superintendent had cited from the past records, data to show that, when and as soon as use of facilities had been denied, progress had always been replaced by its opposite; and that the level and variety of programs always descend or rise according to the availability of buildings. The renewed access to the buildings, coupled with the opening of more buildings than ever requested before, and oftener, has had a good effect on the activities of the Boys' Clubs and Girls' Clubs in particular; and since this new condition developed only in the very late months of 1944 and has already shown its effect, it is safe to predict that in the coming year the further developments in the same direction will be very noteworthy.

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### III.

It was timely and salutary that the past year did experience the favorable and beneficial developments cited and suggested thus far in this Report; for without these developments the Commission's Service would have been unable to survive in the face of the NON-SOLUTION OF THE OTHER MAJOR DIFFICULTY which had beset the Service in these war-time years and which was emphasized in the Superintendent's Report to the Commission one year ago; namely, the numerical depletion of the employed staff (both as to the year-round personnel and the seasonal personnel) and the impossibility of even half-adequate replacement in kind.

This difficulty of depleted staff was, and is, as previously emphasized, the result of three interwoven and inter-acting causes:—

- (1) The long-continued disparagement and discouragement of the devoted employees whose traditional self-sacrifice had been the greatest asset of the Service;

- (2) A full decade of continuance of absurdly low salaries and wages;
- (3) The Conditions of the war, Selective Service, and the general manpower problem.

The elimination of the first of these three causes has been recorded above.

The partial relief from the second of these causes—through substantial increase in the annual financial appropriation to your Commission's Service—was largely offset by the unfortunate fact that the Board of Aldermen did not concur until June in the increase of appropriation—a fact which delayed until late in the calendar year the partial solution of this serious difficulty and accordingly retarded the favorable developments already mentioned.

But the third—and greatest—of the difficulties still persists as your Commission is aware:—Employable men of desirable ages for Recreation leadership have become more scarce with each passing month of the year now ending; and it has been nearly impossible to employ men of ANY kind of aptitude at all. In the rare instances where men and young men have been enlisted, the duration of their service has scarcely exceeded the time of elementary "breaking-in". The situation as it affects women has been only slightly better—largely because of the attractive wages available elsewhere.

Examples of this situation are found in the following facts:

Notwithstanding two months of extensive and persistent search, in advance, only fourteen of twenty-seven scheduled positions for men in the Summer Playgrounds leadership corps could be filled; and the fourteen men included one sixty-seven years of age, three seventeen year-old High School boys, and two just graduated from High School. Within the July and August season, three of these were lost to the Service through Selective Service causes.

Not only by deficiency in QUANTITY of leadership available for the reason mentioned, but also in the NON-PREPARATION of many of the leaders, was the Summer Season at great disadvantage traceable to these war-time "man-power" conditions.



Because pre-season weeks were occupied in *recruiting* and *enlisting* leaders, some not enlisted until the very eve of the season's opening; the time and effort given to the TRAINING of new leaders, the further training of those previously "seasoned", and the usual pre-season organization of the entire corps was greatly reduced. For example, in the special activities of Folk Dancing and Handcraft, the usual pre-season preparations were omitted for lack of the Special Supervisors and the unavailability of the trainees. One of these two Special Supervisors was enlisted two days before the season's opening; the other transferred from another line of duty almost on the eve of the opening.

Again, entry into the Armed Services by the man who had been the General Supervisor of the playgrounds for some years past, caused that position to suffer a great loss. The worker who was pressed into the succession had to combine duties of the General Supervisor with those of a maintenance worker—in the very season where supervision was most needed by the largest number.

Forty-two per cent of the entire Summer Playgrounds staff was made up of novices; only about twenty per cent was of more than one season's experience; and about twenty-five per cent were beginning their service at ages normally considered too young or too old for entry into this kind of work.

Similar difficulties have affected the Saturday Playgrounds work; though it fared proportionally better because of the smaller personnel required for its existing circuit of play units.

Although the "demand" for Boys' Club Counselors has greatly increased because of increased interest of boys and their increased needs; only three men are available for this work, in addition to the Superintendent.

The case is similar for each other branch of the general program.

But severest has been the loss to the Service of that one worker who, excepting the Superintendent, has been longest in the Service and of the broadest and most versatile experience; on whose experience and ability the Service has hitherto

depended for co-ordinating and directing other subordinate workers:—Mr. Charles C. Kelley, who was taken into the United States Army at the end of February, 1944; and who not only has not been replaced, but is irreplaceable. The impairment to the Service through the loss of his high-calibre work is immeasurable.

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#### IV.

(Perhaps this is the appropriate place to digress, to record high appreciation and commendation of perhaps the greatest assets to the Service during the greater part of the past year, and now:—the high-calibre, faithful, intelligent, zealous, and often self-sacrificing work of Mr. John H. McCarthy and Miss Helen G. Brown, Directors. Each is the corner-stone to the present "skeleton" organization. Each is greatly overworked, and each has given, without measure, a quality of service enriched by broad and long experience. Each has been a strong arm to the Superintendent's efforts, and an example, to other employes, of loyalty and co-operation. That the Commission and the community should soon find and adopt some practical means of recognizing their work and fidelity, commensurate with its value, is a "consummation devoutly to be wished".)

Another asset is that the remaining year-round (part-time and full-time) members of the staff are of high competency, and faithful.

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#### V.

An important and progressive step, long needed and taken just in time to relieve in considerable part the strain upon an overworked personnel, has been your Commission's employment of a year-round, full-time stenographer-secretarial worker as recommended in the Superintendent's Annual Report for 1943. It is a pleasure to report that the Commission and the Service are fortunate in the selection; and that the effects upon the efficiency of the Service through this forward step are quite in proportion to what was expected and predicted when this step was urged; and in the year ahead it is certain that this position and its incumbent will make even a much greater contribution to the organization and work under your Commission, as result of the experience acquired and the inte-

grating of the functions of this position into the system as a whole.

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## VI.

New developments in 1944 may be divided, for purpose of reporting, under two heads:—(1) Expansions, growths, and new variations within the content of previously existing programs; and (2) new features and programs.

### A.

#### New Developments in Branches Already Established

In the organization of Summer Playgrounds for children, three units were added to the circuit this year (in compliance with the Superintendent's recommendations to the Commission in Annual Report for 1943):—one at the grounds of the Prescott School in the extreme Eastern end of the City; another, at the extreme Western end of the City, on a section of the "Old Campus" of the Tufts College grounds—at Curtis Street, opposite Sunset Road, and contiguous to the College Hill Reservoir; and the third (a revival of a discontinued unit) at the grounds of the Northeastern Junior High School. Two of these units—at Prescott and Campus—were distinctly successful; the unit at Campus extremely so. The Campus Playground enjoyed a very high and uniform attendance, furnished an attractive surface and general setting, and was enthusiastically received and appreciated by the parents and adults of the vicinity. The leadership provided by the Recreation Commission at this playground was assigned in response to a petition by a large group of adults.

In the Saturday Playgrounds organization a unit was added at the Brown School grounds, where one had been successfully operated several years previously but discontinued during the intervening years for reasons of inadequate finances.

In the Girl's Clubs (in which the vehicles for the program have for several years been a number of smaller and medium-sized clubs, and the Federation of these clubs) activities have increased and recreational enterprises have developed; notably the beginning of choral activities in an inter-Club group which promises soon to become very large, and a growth in dramatic activities as illustrated by the present

preparations for an Inter-Club Tournament in one-act plays conducted by the Federated Girls' Clubs with performance scheduled for February, 1945. The life of the Federation as such has become more varied and active.

Activities for boys in "Model Aircrafting" (the vehicle being The Somerville Young Aircrafters—of which there have been seventeen squadrons operating in as many spots throughout the City, indoors) had been successfully launched in the fall of 1943, as recorded in the Superintendent's Annual Report a year ago. Continuing through January, February, and March of 1944 and resuming again in October, these activities are still successfully in progress. They have reached a large number of boys—sometimes 500 at a time, and, within the year, as many as 800 different boys. In keeping with the Superintendent's prediction recorded in the 1943 Annual Report, there have developed among the boys of the Young Aircrafters group many other recreational interests to meet the more varied leisure hours of the boys. This diversity of activities might have been successfully extended into many directions and have resulted in the permanent organization of groups to engage in various other hobbies as well as diversified-activities groups adopting the customary pattern of the Boys' Clubs; if present conditions had not prohibited enlistment of leaders for the work. In actual fact, four or five diversified activities groups did crystallize from among the membership of the squadrons; and three of these have still remained permanent after nine months and have become assimilated into the family of Boys' Clubs and become a member of the Federated Boys' Clubs.

## B.

### New Developments

Among the new developments should be recorded:—

- (1) The inauguration of a program of boxing for boys and the employment of a leader-instructor to head the work of it, with three sessions a week, the individual boy attending one or two; this venture having been launched in mid-October, and now in a state of evolution, with indications of success.



- (2) The successful establishment of a basis for RECREATION IN MUSIC; the earliest vehicle being the choral activities conducted, as mentioned above, in the name of the Federated Girls' Clubs; the plan of procedure being to absorb boys into the activities in connection with certain coming public presentations, and subsequently, when leaders or instructors have been tested and assimilated, to extend gradually into promotion of instrumental and choral activities for both adults and boys and girls.
- (3) The entry of the Commission's service—formally—into the field of CO-OPERATIVE ACTION WITH NON-MUNICIPAL RECREATION-PROMOTING AGENCIES of Somerville for the enrichment of their programs and that under the Commission—through reciprocity in use of municipal facilities and non-municipal facilities controlled or owned by those other agencies; exchange of leaders; training of leaders and other spheres of mutual operation—according to a pattern treated in detail in the Superintendent's Annual Report for 1943.
- (4) An increase of occasional services rendered by the Superintendent and other workers under the Commission to citizen groups who have requested the professional services of leaders for particular recreational and civic enterprises (Parent-Teachers' Associations, civic organizations, group conducting July Fourth celebration, social and fraternal organizations, etc.); indicating a growth in the community's understanding of the Commission's services.

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## VII.

### Recommendations

The Commission has acted upon several of the Recommendations set forth in the Superintendent's Annual Report for 1943—which was complete and comprehensive in its scope; the Commission is in process of making use of several others of those recommendations; and must depend on other authorities of the City (including some of the executive Departments and

the appropriating authorities) for the necessary conditions to its pursuing some of the remaining recommendations. That 1943 Report was, as your Commission is aware, aimed to include such analysis of the entire Somerville Recreation situation—past, present, and as anticipated—as would serve in long-run planning and policy-making; as had been the case of the 1933 Report ten years earlier. Accordingly the Superintendent hereby respectfully recalls attention to the Recommendations of the 1943 Report as applicable now, excepting those already acted upon finally or completely during the past year.

But especially urged now is your Commission's attention to the passages of the 1943 Report which deal with facing the war-time needs for adjustments of the Service to the changed times and the needs as to planning for the crucial post-war period.

*Respectfully submitted by*

FRANCIS J. MAHONEY

*Superintendent*



## REPORT OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER

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### OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER

To His Honor, The Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen:—

Gentlemen:—

I respectfully submit the sixty-ninth annual report, containing a brief summary of the work performed by the Highway Department, during the year 1944, with recommendations for necessary additions the coming year.

This department has charge of the construction, alterations, repair, maintenance and management of ways, streets, sidewalks and bridges: the setting out and care of shade trees: suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths, elm leaf beetles and other pests injurious to trees, and the cleaning of streets.

#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Highways and Sidewalks Maintenance.....	\$138,322.76	\$138,233.07
Street Cleaning .....	29,544.87	29,338.61
Suppression of Moths—Care of Trees.....	9,100.00	9,083.02
	<hr/> \$176,977.63	<hr/> \$176,654.70

#### SNOW AND ICE

All streets were plowed and opened for traffic, snow was removed from the principal business centers, also around all public buildings and grounds. Special requests for funerals, weddings and other occasions were given prompt attention. Owing to so few dumping places for the disposal of snow, it is necessary to make long hauls from some parts of the city. This delays the work unless a large force of extra men and trucks are employed. I recommend that better facilities for dumping be provided to save this extra expense.

Warning signs were posted on streets where coasting was allowed and ashes spread at the foot of the hills for the protection of the public. Icy and slippery streets and sidewalks were made safe as soon as possible.

#### HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE

Police and public reports pertaining to all kinds of defects in the streets and sidewalks were given prompt attention. General repairs were made on streets, brick and granolithic sidewalks, edgestones reset and gutters relaid. Dirt sidewalks were graded and filled.

On account of Government restrictions on all kinds of road materials, there was no reconstruction or resurfacing of streets and sidewalks this year. Many streets require extensive repairs but owing to conditions it is only possible to do temporary work by patching, filling in depressions and making highways safe for public travel.

\$138,233.07 was expended on Highways-Sidewalks Maintenance.

#### STREET CLEANING

All streets are thoroughly cleaned during the year. The public squares and business sections receive daily care. Special reports of dirty streets are given prompt attention.

The automatic street sweeper was operated throughout the year, the main thoroughfares and squares being cleaned in the early morning hours thus avoiding traffic and parked cars. During the day side streets were swept.

I recommend that at least two more automatic sweepers be furnished to this branch of the department.

\$29,338.61 was expended for Street Cleaning

#### SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS—CARE OF TREES

This department cares for the trees, both public and private, in regard to moths and other tree pests. Gypsy and satin moth nests were painted with creosote. Tussock, tent and brown tail moth nests were destroyed.

The department should be equipped with a new motor power sprayer to do more efficient work.

The majority of the public trees in this city are in good condition. Old and unsightly trees have been removed and some replaced, others have been trimmed and pruned. New trees have been planted on request, guards and supports renewed. Many poplar trees have been removed on account of the roots growing into and obstructing drainage systems.

On account of the hard paved streets and sidewalks, city trees do not thrive as on private property or parks and consequently need constant attention.

\$9,083.02 was expended for Suppression of Moths and Care of Trees.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Permits were issued to the various corporations and contractors by this department, to open streets and sidewalks. Said openings to be restored to original conditions at the expense of the petitioners. To cross sidewalks and occupy streets for building purposes, permits were issued on specified conditions. Driveways for garages and filling stations were constructed after the owners petitioned for same and deposited a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the construction.

This department maintains its own municipal repair shop for the various lines of work. Most of the maintenance and repair work on the motor equipment of the department is done in our shop at the city stables.

#### TRAFFIC CONTROL

Traffic lines were painted and warning signs erected at schools, playgrounds and dangerous locations. Particular attention has been given to painting of cross walk lines in business centers and squares. Parking and No Parking signs at designated locations and safety zones were plainly marked.

The use of the trackless trolley has greatly improved traffic conditions especially on some of the main streets.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that, as far as possible, old brick sidewalks be replaced by granolithic. That the city acquire more motive streets cleaning equipment especially for night work on through streets and business sections. Several trucks should be purchased to replace some very old ones now in use.

I should also recommend that the Northern Artery and Lowell street railroad bridges be repaired as soon as possible and that the reconstruction of the underpass walls and sidewalks on Medford street near the packing houses be given early attention. Both of these locations are a menace to public safety.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to His Honor, the Mayor, the members of the Board of Aldermen and the men of the department for their support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted

A. JOSEPH GOGUEN

*Street Commissioner*

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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June 28, 1945

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—

In compliance with the Revised Ordinances of the City of Somerville, I have the honor of submitting for your information the Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

### ALARMS AND LOSSES

Number of First Alarms .....	790
Number of Second Alarms .....	8
Number of Third Alarms .....	0
Number of A.D.T. Alarms .....	5
Number of Still Alarms .....	1168
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	1971
Number of Alarms during the year 1943	1942
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Increase in number of Alarms during the year 1944	29
Value of Buildings at risk .....	\$1,933,100.00
Insurance on Buildings at risk .....	1,822,150.00
Insurance Damage on Buildings ..	132,119.01
Value of Contents at risk .....	864,164.25
Insurance on Contents at risk .....	338,580.00
Insurance Damage on Contents .....	95,051.94
TOTAL VALUE AT RISK .....	2,797,264.25
TOTAL INSURANCE DAMAGE .....	227,170.95
APPROXIMATE LOSS PER CAPITA .....	2.20

APPARATUS			
Make	Type	Date In Service	Location
Ahrens-Fox	800 GPM Pump	Sept. 6, 1916	Eng. 2 Cross & Broadway
Seagrave	750 GPM Pump	June 8, 1920	Eng. 7 No. 265 Highland Ave.
Seagrave	Comb. Hose Wagon	Nov. 17, 1921	Eng. 7 No. 265 Highland Ave.
Seagrave	750 GPM Pump	Jan. 14, 1923	Eng. 3 Union Square
Seagrave	Comb. Hose Wagon	Sept. 20, 1923	Eng. 4 Highland Ave. & Grove.
Seagrave	1300 GPM Pump	Dec. 12, 1923	Eng. 4 Highland Ave. & Grove.
Seagrave	City Service Tiller Truck	Oct. 23, 1924	Lad. 3 Teele Square.
Ahrens-Fox	75 Ft. Aerial Lad. Truck	Dec. 12, 1926	Lad. 4 265 Highland Ave.
Ahrens-Fox	1000 GPM Pump	Dec. 2, 1927	Eng. 1 261 Medford Street.
Ahrens-Fox	Comb. Hose Wagon	July 31, 1928	Eng. 1 261 Medford Street.
Ahrens-Fox	Comb. Hose Wagon	Sept. 12, 1929	Eng. 3 Union Square.
International	500 GPM Pump	April 8, 1932	Reserve
Seagrave	Comb. Hose Wagon	May 31, 1932	Eng. 2 Cross & Broadway.
Seagrave	1000 GPM Pump	May 31, 1932	Eng. 5 651 Somerville Ave.
Seagrave	1000 GPM Pump	May 31, 1932	Eng. 6 Teele Square
Seagrave	Comb. Hose Wagon	May 31, 1932	Eng. 6 Teele Square.
Seagrave	85 Ft. Aerial Lad. Truck	June 15, 1932	Lad. 1 Union Square.
Seagrave	Light & Rescue Wagon	June 15, 1932	Central Sta. 261 Medford Street.
Seagrave	Wrecker & Tow truck	August 2, 1932	Central Sta. 261 Medford Street.
Nash	Lafayette Sedan	May 10, 1937	Central Sta. 261 Medford Street.
P. Pirsch	100Ft. Aerial Lad. Truck	Oct. 19, 1937	Lad. 2 Cross & Broadway
Packard	Sedan Chief's Car	May 13, 1940	Central Sta. 261 Medford Street.
Hudson	Sedan Dep. Chief's Car	April 14, 1940	Central Sta. 261 Medford Street.
Hudson	Sedan Dep. Chief's Car	April 14, 1940	265 Highland Ave.



## SERVICES PERFORMED BY COMPANIES DURING (1944)

	Engine 1	Engine 2	Engine 3	Engine 4	Engine 5	Engine 6	Engine 7
Bell Alarms Answered.....	597	351	425	205	244	125	342
Still Alarms Answered .....	91	122	156	57	92	177	126
Miles Traveled .....	1169	685.6	1293	421	708	529	1016
Ft. 2½ in hose used.....	17150	15700	20000	10250	8509	6300	12050
Ft. 1½ in hose used .....	1650	450	4550	3850	1000	1550	3250
Ft. ¾ in hose used .....	40000	33100	33250	18300	22500	20000	31250
Ft. Ladders .....	80	—	100	40	250	....	....
Gas Masks .....	....	....	3	2	....	3	2
Out of City Calls .....	7	37	37	....	12	68	40

Bell Alarms Answered .....	Ladder 1	501	Ladder 2	479	Ladder 3	153	Ladder 4	384	Rescue 1	771
Still Alarms Answered .....	80	41	93	58	146	2063.4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miles Traveled .....	1140	7868	394	957	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ft. 2½ in hose used .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ft. 1½ in hose used .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ft. ¾ in hose used .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ft. Ladders used .....	3950	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Extinguishers used .....	3124	2997	1120	2222	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salvage covers used .....	6	20	3	4	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gas Masks used .....	.....	10	6	5	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flood Lights used .....	6	.....	.....	2	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portable Light used .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Inhalator used .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sprinkler heads used .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smoke ejector used .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Refrigerator calls .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Out of City calls .....	1	7	21	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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## In Memoriam



**WILFRED YOUNG, District Chief**

Died at home May, 1944

Appointed Call Man July 24, 1895

Appointed Permanent Man Dec., 15, 1897

Appointed Lieutenant Jan., 25, 1900.

Appointed Captain Sept., 28, 1905.

Appointed District Chief Aug., 1, 1921.

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**CLARENCE V. COOK, Private**

Died at home February 3, 1944.

Appointed Permanent Man April 1, 1889.

Pensioned July 1, 1923.

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**ANTONIO CARITA, Private**

Appointed Permanent Man April 27, 1944.

Died in France in action with U. S. Armed Forces,

September 21, 1944.

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**MANUAL FORCE**

1 Chief Engineer  
2 Deputy Chiefs  
2 District Chiefs  
8 Captains  
1 Master Mechanic  
12 Lieutenants  
116 Privates, 3rd Grade  
9 Privates, 2nd Grade  
4 Privates, 1st Grade

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155 Total

**ROSTER**

**Chief Engineer**  
John C. McNally

**Aides**

John J. Davis  
Andrew E. J. Drane

Deputy Chief, James H. O'Hara	Deputy Chief, Albert J. McMahon
Aide, Frederick C. Harvey	Aide, George E. Shaw

District Chief, George F. Patten	District Chief, James F. Ward
Aide, Harry W. Dearborn	Aide, Albert B. Harmon

**Department Drillmaster**

Captain, Louis J. Larkin

**Clerk**

W. Harold Butler

**Headquarters Station, Highland Avenue and Medford Street.****Engine Company No. 1**

Captain Edward G. Donovan  
 Lieutenant James H. Gillooly  
 Thomas L. Deegan  
 Jesse P. DeMarco  
 Stephen J. Doherty  
 James A. Dunn  
 Timothy M. Harrington  
 Bernard M. King  
 Francis J. McKenzie  
 John J. McNamara  
 John J. McPhee  
 Frederick S. Millin  
 John J. Quinlan  
 Clarence A. Ronco

**Rescue Company No. 1**

Lieutenant Charles J. Cruise  
 Louis F. Drouin  
 Sherman C. Giles  
 George W. Invernizzi  
 Arthur F. Kennedy  
 Arthur L. Nugent  
 George M. Patten

**Broadway and Cross Street Station****Engine Company No. 2**

Lieutenant John V. Quinn  
 Leon N. Arbeene  
 Edgar D. Blamy  
 Edward J. Devereaux  
 James V. Hooley  
 Harold P. Jensen  
 David L. Mahood Jr.  
 Lincoln Moore  
 John J. Nicosia  
 Peter J. O'Hara  
 Charles M. Sliney  
 Thomas Sullivan

**Ladder Company No. 2**

Captain William L. Murray  
 Lieutenant Walter A. Smith  
 John P. Brosnahan  
 Charles C. Donahue  
 George H. Drew  
 John Gordon  
 Harold J. Hamel  
 Thomas J. Legere  
 Henry W. McLaughlin  
 Patrick J. Reynolds  
 William J. Rogers

**Union Square Station****Engine No. 3**

Captain Edward G. Murray  
 William F. Bassette  
 Leo M. Connelly  
 Thomas M. Connolly  
 John P. Cronin  
 Charles E. Dolan  
 Edward J. Falls  
 Henry F. Laughlin  
 Robert F. MacDonald  
 Irving G. Peterson  
 Daniel R. Sullivan  
 Frederick W. Thumith  
 Mark W. Wall

**Ladder Company No. 1**

Lieutenant William H. Fennelly  
 Lieutenant John V. Sloane  
 David T. Clough  
 Paul J. Dussault  
 Joseph F. Gearaghty  
 Charles J. Markey  
 James X. Quinlan  
 Attilio J. Re  
 Claude A. Rogers  
 James E. Tranter

**Highland Avenue and Grove Street Station****Engine Company No. 4**

Captain Edward A. Cotter  
 Lieutenant William J. Mahoney  
 Richard J. Aylward

Edward P. Brady  
 Samuel J. Burns  
 John D. Carli  
 James M. Highet  
 William F. Holley  
 Francis Johnstone  
 William J. Kearney  
 Patrick H. Loan  
 Robert J. O'Connor

**Somerville Avenue and Lowell Street Station**  
**Engine Company No. 5**

Captain Edmund Wall  
 John J. Cosgrove  
 George H. Fraser  
 John Kelly  
 Edward J. Lynch  
 Albert P. McLaughlin  
 John F. McKenzie  
 John J. Murphy 3rd  
 Jeremiah J. Sullivan  
 Edward J. White

**Teele Square Station**  
**Engine Company No. 6                      Ladder Company No. 3**

Captain Walter F. Cullinane  
 Lieutenant John J. Lunney  
 William J. Crossen  
 George F. Cunningham  
 Rudolphe E. Dubay  
 Charles P. Fowler  
 Allyn A. Leavis  
 Edward D. Mahoney  
 Harold M. Rivers  
 Thomas F. Rogers  
 Archie P. Stevens

Lieutenant Timothy G. Dempsey  
 Allen J. Collins  
 John P. Connolly  
 Clarence W. Doherty  
 Frank Johnstone  
 Clarence O. Marchant  
 James A. McKenna  
 Joseph L. McNichols  
 John M. Robinson  
 Philip D. Roderick

**Highland Avenue opposite Conwell Street Station**  
**Engine Company No. 7                      Ladder Company No. 4**

Lieutenant Hector F. Doucet  
 Charles W. Bobroff  
 John P. Bowe  
 Joseph E. Campbell  
 Harold L. Coneeny  
 Canice J. Fennelly  
 Charles H. Frevort  
 Herbert L. Frizzell  
 Roswell J. Hill  
 Arthur J. Larkin

Captain William L. Larsen  
 Lieutenant Dennis W. Sullivan  
 Frank A. Hurley  
 William J. Kelleher  
 Daniel J. Maloney  
 George D. McKenzie  
 William P. F. McQueston  
 William A. Mower  
 John H. O'Connell  
 Oliver G. Sinclair  
 John E. Walsh  
 Paul J. Willwerth



**Fire Prevention Bureau**

Lieutenant Joseph F. Greene  
 James J. Colbert  
 Richard J. Joyce  
 James J. McGahan  
 Thomas H. McKone  
 Charles E. Moran  
 Daniel J. Saunders

**Maintenance**

George W. Tripp, Master Mechanic  
 Richard V. McDevitt  
 William J. McGahan

**Serving in U. S. Armed Forces — World War II**

Augustus P. Anderson  
 William E. Bannister  
 Edward J. Blair  
 John L. Buckley  
 John A. Carney  
 Eugene W. Cuff  
 John F. Dugan  
 John J. Ebrecht  
 Joseph Patrick Flynn  
 Raymond J. Gosselin  
 Edward F. Lynch  
 Frederick W. McGahan  
 Frederick H. Murphy  
 \*Irving G. Peterson  
 Henry V. Quinn  
 Louis E. Rabaglia  
 Francis L. Reardon  
 Walter R. Schwab  
 John L. Sullivan  
 †Thomas Sullivan  
 Jeremiah H. Murphy

\* Returned from Military Leave September 22, 1944.

† Returned from Military Leave November 15, 1943.

**Appointed as Permanent Members While in the U. S. Armed Forces  
World War II**

Name	Date Appointed
Edward J. Alexander	September 10, 1943
*Antonio Carita	April 27, 1944
Edward B. Callan	July 22, 1943
Edward B. Cutting	July 22, 1943
Thomas A. Doherty	July 22, 1943
Francis X. Quinlan	December 24, 1943
Charles J. Sharry	April 27, 1943
John A. Sullivan	July 22, 1943

\* Killed in France September 21, 1944 while in the service of the U. S. Army.

**UNITED STATES CIVILIAN DEFENSE  
SOMERVILLE AUXILIARY FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Headquarters Station, Highland Avenue and Medford Street  
Auxiliary Company No. 1**

Brother Albinus C. F. X.	274 Washington Street
Joseph J. Alves	10 Skilton Avenue
Albert F. Brackett	14 Cottage St., No. Woburn, Mass.
Robert A. Brown	204 Pearl Street
Anthony F. Caliri	23 Fountain Avenue
Joseph A. Caliri	51 Flint Street
Dennis J. Carey	33 Oliver Street
Warren H. Clark, Jr.	23 Prescott Street
Michael A. Cogliano	86 Cross Street
Charles J. Davidson	59 Lincoln St., Stoneham Mass.
James M. Davis	20 Auburn Avenue
Julius S. Dine	109 Highland Avenue
John T. Dobson	44 Highland Avenue
Daniel F. Driscoll	179 School Street
Wilbur C. Fuller	67 Avon Street
Cornelius P. Gearin	5 Joy Street
Arthur O. Hayden	17 Walter Terrace
Alexander H. Janko	5 Munroe Street
George E. Johnson	190 School Street
Richard W. Jones	22 Oxford Street
Nelson H. Lanchester	7 Jasper Street
John L. Laverty, Jr.	14 Ames Street
William F. Marcoux	45 Munroe Street
William F. Martin	8 Prospect Hill Avenue
Beverly F. Ottaway	8A Tennyson Street
Joseph L. Perault	20 Prescott Street
John B. Picciuolo	7 Jefferson St., Cambridge, Mass.
Isaiah Rapaport	156 School Street
Harry J. Reid	45A Tufts Street
Clarence B. Root	13 Virginia Street
John Sabella	31 Knowlton Street
Francis T. Sullivan	136 Highland Avenue

**Auxiliary Company No. 2**

Walter P. Bobowiec	55 Adams Street
Homer R. Chagnon	107 Shore Drive
Charles H. Clark	17 Florence Street
Michael F. Crowley	3 Royce Place
Hubbard A. Henderson	6 Otis Street
John A. Henrique	33 Main Street
William L. Horan	25 Connecticut Avenue
Leonard F. Jennings	50 Webster Street
William L. Landers	6 Wellington Avenue
Louis Mercurio	36 Franklin Street
Edmund J. Moreira	21 Michigan Avenue
Albert T. Murphy	14 Everett Avenue
Ernest C. McComiskey	34 Mt. Pleasant Street
Robert F. McGann	53 Sydney Street
Russell A. Preston	54 Mt. Vernon Street
Edward J. Ricarte	78 Mt. Vernon Street

Newell Rickson	17 Rush Street
Robert S. Rogers	17 Maine Avenue
Arthur W. Rose	428 Broadway
Wilfred J. Rothney	74 Fremont Street
Kenneth I. Scott	26 Indiana Avenue
James F. Shannon	26 Pearl Street
John D. Thibodeau	184 Broadway
Joseph E. Thibodeau	13 Florence Street
Albert W. Toiman	22 Sewall Street
Charles E. Weddall	26 Mt. Vernon Street

## Auxiliary Company No. 3

Fernando Almeida	30 Concord Avenue
Vincent J. Barber	30 Prospect Street
Thomas F. Bigelow	47 Stone Avenue
James Cantwell	10 Stone Place
Edward P. Carroll	378 Washington Street
Joseph W. Carroll	378 Washington Street
Dominick Cimorelli	118 Prospect Street
John J. Collins	12 Dickinson Street
Edward J. Downey	88 Prospect Street
Daniel F. Fennell	161 Beacon Street
Peter Ferola	10 Kilby Street
Domenico Grasso	27a Linden Street
Harry C. Knight	46 Oak Street
David L. Leonard	15 Hillside Park
Jeremiah Leonard	361 Washington Street
John J. Lima	63A Newton Street
John W. Patten	40 Linden Avenue
Richard L. Powers	9 Houghton Street
Joseph Souza	63 Dimick Street
Francis M. Sweeney	80 Newton Street
Pasquale A. Vando	35 Roscmore Street

## Auxiliary Company No. 4

Lawrence J. Beake	37 Bay State Avenue
Robert M. Burke	22 Ellington Road
Frederick F. Cummings	49 Grove Street
Thomas A. Daly	8 Appleton Street
Thomas C. Damery	293 Summer Street
David J. Donovan	12 Powder House Terrace
William H. Egan	24 Willow Avenue
Francis E. Ellis	17 Hawthorne Street
Joseph E. Hemmerlin	29 Elston Street
Edward S. Hodgkins	20 Woodbridge St., North Cambridge
Norman E. Holmes	159 Albion Street
Arthur G. Mitchell	65 Willow Avenue
Charles H. McMillen	330-A Highland Avenue
Bernard F. Prescott	48 St. James Avenue
Herbert F. Robertson	381 Highland Avenue
*George P. Schwalb	32 Meacham Road, North Cambridge
Joseph M. Santos	11 Herbert Street

Charles F. Shannon

293-A Summer Street

Herbert J. Sullivan

54-R College Avenue

\* Served in the U. S. Army World War II.

**Auxiliary Company No. 5**

Henry Ardizzoni	18 Elm Street
Alfred A. Basteri	2 Edward Wilson Square
Walter J. Campbell	104 Summer Street
Peter G. M. Casali	9 Ibbetson Street
James L. Colbert	23 Loring Street
Timothy Cronin	58 Belmont Street
Claude E. Davis	19 Kent Court
John A. Garibotto	22 Porter Street
George Gibson	671 Somerville Avenue
William D. Ivester	* 157-R Summer Street
Louis Lagomarsino	19 Porter Street
Humberto Lodi	53 Atherton Street
Manuel S. Oliveira	19 Elm Street
Jesse F. Pacheco	77 Lowell Street
George L. Razzaboni	18 Kent Court
William U. Roda	7-A Gilson Terrace
Frank Sweeney	31 Linden Avenue
Walter R. Thompson	325 Beacon Street

**Auxiliary Company No. 6**

Henry R. Borman	24 Clarendon Avenue
Charles Cann, Jr.	10 Moore Street
C. Ernet Cosgrove	9 Newbury Street
William L. Deane	17 Moore Street
Carmin DiBlasio	971 Broadway
John C. Doherty	19 Clarendon Avenue
Joseph G. Doherty	20 Ossipee Road
Daniel D. Duggan	98 Woodstock Street
Elmer Keane	24 Bromfield Road
Leslie E. Knox	275 Alewife Brook Parkway
Theodore J. Leclerc	11 Newbury Street
Daniel O'Shea	1035 Broadway
John A. Pacheco	34 Chetwynd Road
George A. Rollins	33 Fairfax Street
William L. Shannon	29-A Cameron Avenue
William J. Simonetti	38 Victoria Street
Edmund O. Spinney	129-A Belmont St., Everett
George Tuff	16 Sunset Road
Leo T. White	17 Raymond Avenue
Phillip G. Whittemore	126 Curtis Street
John R. O'Connor	32 Belknap Street

**Auxiliary Company No. 7**

Frank A. Berger	19 Cambria Street
Alfred J. Clark	197 Summer Street
Robert M. Connolly	28 Trull Street
Walter J. Conroy	105 Hancock Street

James S. Cullen	26 Foskett Street
John J. Duggan	85 Central Street
John E. Fennelly	55 Prescottt Street
Dominic Florentino	279 Summer Street
Edwin Johnson	327 Highland Avenue
Frederick O. Kayes	91 Glenwood Road
Walter E. Knox	42 Glenwood Road
George R. Medeiros	274 Highland Avenue
William J. Melley	23 Gibbens Street
John B. Mucci	11 Trull Street
William M. McDonald	198 Summer Street
John R. McGrath	83 Hudson Street
Herbert W. Stern	9 Wilson Avenue
Malcolm A. Wallace	277 Highland Avenue
Walter F. Woker	100 Josephine Avenue

**Auxiliary Members Serving in the U. S. Armed Forces  
World War II**

Edward J. Alexander	77 Raymond Avenue
Anthony Alibrandi	12 Trull Street
Thomas M. Bagley	94 Concord Avenue
Edward B. Callan	7 Kingston Street
Maurice L. Campbell	69 Heath Street
*Anthony Carita	46 Farragut Avenue
Kenneth G. Carnes	151 Summer Street
John M. Casey	20 Ellington Road
Melvin E. Collins, Jr.	24 Summer Street
Joseph R. Costa	229 Tremont Street
Frederick F. Cummings	49 Grove Street
William Ebrecht	60 Elm Street
Rocco Fava	42 Vernon Street
Daniel W. Foley	2 Wellington Avenue
John R. Foster	69 Walnut Street
Leo H. Hanwell	127 Central Street
Norman H. Hill	29 Elston Street
Irving A. Jacobson	43 Chester Street
Venner J. Levasser	11 Herbert Street
Joseph Lunney	74 Lowell Street
Albert E. MacLaughlin	86 Belmont Street
Valentino Maganjin	41 Derby Street
Eugene B. Marchant	13 Skehan Street
James S. Markee	91 Pearl Street
Henry P. McAllister	8 Hall Street
Edward F. McGoldrick	27 Linden Avenue
Gerald F. Mitchell	6 Stickney Avenue
James J. Mooney	67 Trull Street
Anthony Rutkauskas	7 Jefferson St., Cambridge
Charles George Pickett	61 Pearson Road
Louis E. Rabaglia	72 Newbury Street
George P. Schwalb	32 Meacham Road Cambridge, Mass.
Melvin Sennett	25 Flint Street
Charles J. Sharry	15 Putnam Street
Irving L. Stackpole	36 Lowden Street
David M. Stewart	7 Harding Street
William Arthur Tighe	175 Beacon Street
Harold F. Van Horne	64 Rush Street



James F. Ward, Jr.  
 Paul J. Wolf  
 Burton S. Wright  
 Alexander G. Zographos

163 Willow Avenue  
 3 Watson Street  
 5 Hersey Street  
 38 Day Street

\* Killed in France September 21, 1944 while serving in the United States Army.

#### Auxiliary Members Appointed to the Fire Department

Edward J. Alexander  
 Augustus P. Anderson  
 Richard J. Aylward  
 William E. Bannister  
 Charles W. Bobroff  
 John P. Brosnahan  
 Samuel Joseph Burns  
 Edward B. Callan  
 \*Anthony Carita  
 Thomas M. Connolly  
 Eugene W. Cuff  
 Frederick F. Cummings  
 Jesse B. DeMarco

Charles C. Donahue  
 Louis F. Drouin  
 Raymond J. Gosselin  
 Francis Johnstone  
 Arthur Francis Kennedy  
 Henry W. McLaughlin  
 John J. McNamara, Jr.  
 Louis E. Rabaglia  
 Attilio Joseph Re  
 Thomas F. Rogers  
 Charles J. Sharry  
 Daniel R. Sullivan  
 Mark W. Wall

Harold M. Rivers

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#### RECOMMENDATIONS

I strongly urge the adoption of a Fire Prevention Ordinance, as proposed by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, as may be found useful to our city.

The requirements of this suggested Ordinance are presented as minimum requirements for safety.

A number of Cities and Towns have adopted this suggested Fire Prevention Ordinance in whole or in part; others have adopted ordinances with provisions generally corresponding to those given.

It is recommended that one (1) new pumping engine be purchased to replace the pumper now in service at Engine Co. No. 2, Broadway and Cross Stret.

The pumper now in service was purchased June 16, 1916. The running gear is old and worn. The two wheel brakes are not sufficient for safety and they are continually getting out of adjustment. The apparatus is obsolete, and it is very difficult to obtain parts for repair. Quite often this pumper fails to start or does not arrive at the fire.



The purchase of a new aerial ladder truck is recommended to replace Ladder Truck No. 3 located at Teele Square.

The ladder truck now in service was purchased March 18, 1924, and it is known as a City Service Tiller Truck. It is mounted on four (4) wheels, and the rear wheels are used for traction and steering by use of a tiller. This truck is obsolete, it is unsafe on the road, and parts for repair are practically impossible to get.

A dependable ladder truck is needed for the Teele Square section very badly. When a long train is moving over the Lexington Branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad no fire apparatus can pass over these tracks from Lowell Street to beyond the Cambridge line. For this reason alone it is imperative that a new ladder truck be purchased immediately.

A plan should be immediately adopted and become effective now wherein one or two pieces of fire apparatus is purchased each year. As there are twenty-five pieces of fire apparatus in service it is obvious that the number of years required to replace our apparatus under this plan would be considerable.

The efficiency of response and protection of life and property is sometimes seriously affected by the failure of the older apparatus to respond or perform its work properly in an emergency.

Some of our fire stations are in need of replacement, and some need a complete renovation. In some cases the buildings are so antiquated that the cost of maintenance and upkeep is prohibitive from an economical standpoint. This work should be done as soon as materials and labor are available.

#### Conclusion

In concluding my report I wish to state that I fully recognize the support and confidence accorded me, the past year, by His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Board of Aldermen. I wish also, to take this opportunity to thank the Officers and Members of the Fire Department and the Members of the Auxiliary Fire Department for their faithfulness and efficiency.

Respectfully submitted

J. C. McNALLY  
*Chief Engineer*

TABLE SHOWING THE LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length	
					Public	Private
Abdell	Somerville ave.	Southwesterly	Private	25	.....	203
Aberdeen rd.	Cedar st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	432	.....
Aberdeen rd. ex.	Angle	Westerly	Private	30	.....	52
Acadia pk.	Somerville ave.	Northeasterly	Public	40	256	.....
Adams	Broadway	Medford st.	Public	40	907	.....
Adelaide rd.	Somerville ave.	Northeasterly	Private	20	.....	138
Adrian	Marion st.	Joseph st.	Public	40	579	.....
Albion pl.	Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	10	.....	166
Albion ct.	Albion st.	Southeasterly	Private	16	.....	116
Albion	Central st.	Cedar st.	Public	40	2,733	.....
Albion	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50	.....	100
Albion ter.	Albion st.	Southwesterly	Public	25	100	.....
Aldersey	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	40	508	.....
Aldrich	McGrath H'wy	B. & L. R.R.	Public	40	417	.....
*Alewife Brk Pky	Mystic Val. pky.	Cambridge line	Public	.....	4,775	.....
Alfred	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50	.....	50
Allen	Somerville ave.	Charlestown st.	Public	25	640	.....
Allen ct.	Park st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	150
Alpine	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Public	30	667	.....
Alpine	Alpine st.	Lowell st.	Public	40	638	.....
Alston	Cross st.	Shawmut st.	Public	10-30	757	.....
Ames	Bartlett st.	Robinson st.	Public	40	530	.....
Appleton	Willow ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	668	.....
Arlington	Franklin st.	Lincoln st.	Public	40	452	.....
Arnold ave.	Porter st.	Southeasterly	Private	15	.....	127
Arnold ct.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private	10	.....	115
Arthur ct.	Linden st.	Easterly	Private	about 10	.....	100
Arthur	Broadway	Bonair st.	Public	40	438	.....
Ash ave.	Meacham st.	East Albion st.	Public	40	554	.....
†Ash ave.	East Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	40	.....	151
Ashland	Summer st.	Sartwell ave.	Public	30	478	.....
Atherton	Central st.	Spring st.	Public	40	741	.....
Auburn ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	30	479	.....
Austin	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	716	.....
Autumn	Broadway	Bonair st.	Public	20	408	.....
Avon	School st.	Central st.	Public	40	1,360	.....
Avon pl.	Cross st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	25	.....	150
Bailey rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,710	.....
Bailey rd. ex.	Fellsway	Ten Hills rd ex.	Across	State land	40	57
Bailey	North st.	West Adams st.	Public	40	420	.....
Banks	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	639	.....
Bartlett	Vernon st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,550	.....
Barton	Broadway	Hamilton rd.	Public	40	382	.....
Bay State ave.	Broadway	Foskett st.	Public	40	1,240	.....
Beach ave.	Webster ave.	Columbia st.	Private	about 20	.....	200
Beacon pl.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private	15	.....	200
Beacon	E. Camb. line	Somerville ave.	Public	66	6,079	.....
Beacon ter.	Somerville ave.	Northeasterly	Private	24	.....	110
Bean ter.	Cutter st.	Southeasterly	Private	16	.....	100
Beckwith clr.	Beacon st.	Southwesterly	Private	28.5	.....	112
Bedford	South st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	165	.....
Beech	Somerville ave.	Atherton st.	Public	40	327	.....
Belknap	Broadway	Hamilton rd.	Public	40	449	.....
Bellevue ter.	Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	20	.....	90
Belmont	Somerville ave.	Highland ave.	Public	40	2,176	.....
Belmont pl.	Belmont st.	Southeasterly	Public	25	177	.....
Belmont sq.	Belmont st.	Southeasterly	Public	30	75	.....
Belmont sq.	End of above	N. E. & S. W.	Public	20	145	.....
Belmont ter.	Belmont st.	Easterly	Private	15	.....	137
Benedict ave.	Broadway	Benedict st.	Private	20	.....	200
Benedict	Union st.	Austin st.	Public	40	581	.....

\* Metropolitan Park Commission Boulevard.

† Proposed.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length	
					Public	Private
Bennett ct.	Bennett st.	Prospect st.	Private	10	.....	100
Bennett	Prospect st.	Bennett ct.	Private	40 to 25	.....	400
Benton rd.	Summer st.	Hudson st.	Public	40	1,208	.....
Berkeley	School st.	Central st.	Public	40	1,360	.....
Berwick	Hinckley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	170
Bigelow	Boston st.	Munroe st.	Public	50	208	.....
Billingham	Broadway	William st.	Public	40	563	.....
Bishop's pl.	Glen st.	Easterly	Private	10	.....	75
Blakeley ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Private	40	.....	605
Bleachery ct.	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	30	.....	450
Bolton	Jak st.	Houghton st.	Public	40	476	.....
Bonair	Cross st.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,427	.....
Bond	Broadway	Jaques st.	Public	40	662	.....
Bonner ave.	Washington st.	Columbus ave.	Public	40	376	.....
Boston ave.	Medford line	Mystic River	Public	60	915	.....
Boston ave.	Broadway	Medford line	Public	50	80	.....
Boston ave.	Broadway	Highland rd.	Public	65	287	.....
Boston ave.	Highland rd.	Angle	Public	50	655	.....
Boston ave.	Angle	Morrison ave.	Public	40	1,025	.....
Boston	Washington st.	Prospt Hill ave.	Public	45	640	.....
Boston	Prospt Hill ave.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,242	.....
Bow	Union sq.	Wesley sq.	Public	60	658	.....
Bow	Wesley sq.	Somerville ave.	Public	50	570	.....
Bow st. pl.	Bow st.	Northwesterly	Private	40	.....	300
Bowdoin	Washington st.	Lincoln pk.	Public	40	341	.....
Bowers ave.	Cottage ave.	Elm st.	Private	24	.....	288
Bradford ave.	School st.	Southeasterly	Public	37	162	.....
Bradley	Pearl st.	Walter st.	Public	40	762	.....
Braemore rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40	.....	2
Brastow ave.	Lowell st.	Porter st.	Public	40	686	.....
Bristol rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Public	40	146	.....
Broadway	Charlest'n line	Cross st.	Public	100	2,500	.....
Broadway	Cross st.	Marshall st.	Public	100 to 200	2,060	.....
Broadway	Marshall st.	Main st.	Public	100	1,570	.....
Broadway	Main st.	Top of Hill	Public	100 to 90	1,030	.....
Broadway	Top of Hill	Albion st.	Public	90	2,540	.....
Broadway	Albion st.	Willow ave.	Public	90 to 70	1,030	.....
Broadway	Willow ave.	Paulina st.	Public	70	3,250	.....
Broadway	Paulina st.	Arlington line	Public	65-60-65	3,220	.....
Broadway pl.	Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	22	.....	250
Bromfield rd.	Warner st.	Dearborn rd.	Public	40	1,262	.....
Brook	Glen st.	Cross st.	Public	40	504	.....
Browning rd.	Sycamore st.	Central st.	Public	40	679	.....
Buckingham	Beacon st.	Dimick st.	Public	40	292	.....
Buena Vista rd.	Holland st.	Southwesterly	Private	35	.....	276
Burnham	Broadway	Pow. House Bl.	Public	40	543	.....
Burnside ave.	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	720	.....
Butler drive	Mystic ave.	Temple st.	Public	40	523	.....
Cady ave.	Simpson ave.	W. side Corin- thian rd.	Public	40	158	.....
Cady ave.	Corinthian rd.	Dead end	Private	40	.....	45
Caldwell ave.	Washington st.	Southerly	Private	20	.....	210
Calvin	Beacon st.	Dimick st.	Public	40	263	.....
Calvin	Dimick st.	Washington st.	Public	30	392	.....
Cambria	Central st.	Renton rd.	Public	40	488	.....
Cameron ave.	Holland st.	Cambridge line	Public	60	1,065	.....
Campbell pk.	Meacham rd.	Kingston st.	Public	40	399	.....
Campbell pk. pl.	Kingston st.	Arl'ton Br. R.R.	Private	20	.....	84
Capen	Medford line	Mystic Val pky	Private	40	.....	495
Carlton	Somerville ave.	Lake st.	Public	40	300	.....
Carter ter.	Summer st.	Easterly	Public	40	171	.....
Caruso pl.	McGrath H'wy	Northwesterly	Private	10	.....	110
Carver	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	40	.....	156
Cedar ave.	Cedar st.	Linden av.	Public	22	293	.....
Cedar ct.	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Private	15+	.....	70+
Cedar st. pl.	Murdock st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	378
Cedar st. pl.	Cedar N Elm st.	Southeasterly	Private	12+	.....	80+

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Width in Feet	Length	
					Public	Private
Cedar	Elm st.	Broadway	Public	40	4,137	.....
Central rd.	Central st.	Ely and N'y	Public	40	377	.....
Central rd.	Central st.	Sycamore st.	Public	30 to 15	221	.....
Central	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	33	1,043	.....
Central	Summer st.	Medford st.	Public	40	2,534	.....
Central	Medford st.	Broadway	Public	45	1,072	.....
Centre	Albion st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	35	.....	200
Century	Meacham st.	Dead end	Public	40	431	.....
Chandler	Park ave.	Broadway	Public	40	1,232	.....
Chapel	College ave.	Chandler st.	Public	40	273	.....
Charles	Washington st.	Southerly	Public	30	166	.....
Chas. E. Ryan rd.	Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	45	.....	920
Charlestown	Allen st.	Merriam st.	Private	15	.....	400
Charnwood rd.	Willow ave.	Hancock st.	Public	40	589	.....
Cherry	Elm st.	Highland ave.	Public	45	1,400	.....
Cherry	Highland ave.	Northeasterly	Private	45	.....	110
Chester	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	885	.....
Chester ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	20	472	.....
Chester pl.	Chester st.	Northwesterly	Private	40	.....	200
Chestnut	Poplar st.	Southeasterly	Public	40	537	.....
Chetwynd rd.	Curtis st.	West Adams st.	Public	40	852	.....
Church	Summer st.	Lake st.	Public	40	964	.....
Claremon	Holland st.	Mead st.	Public	40	560	.....
Clarendon ave.	Broadway	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,217	.....
Clark	Newton st.	Lincoln pky.	Public	35	552	.....
Cleveland	Central st.	Harvard st.	Public	40	459	.....
Clifton	Appleton st.	Morrison ave.	Public	40	240	.....
Clifton	Morrison ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Private	40	.....	220
Clyde	Cedar st.	Murdock st.	Public	30	664	.....
College ave.	Davis sq.	Medford line	Public	60	3,894	.....
College cir.	College av. around	to College av.	Private	10 and 12	.....	284
College Hill rd.	Conwell ave.	North st.	Public	40	443	.....
Columbia	Webster ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	816	.....
Columbia ct.	Columbia st.	Webster ave.	Private	9	.....	150
Columbus ave.	Washington st.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,481	.....
Concord ave.	Prospect st.	Wyatt st.	Public	40	1,497	.....
Concord ave.	Wyatt st.	Beacon st.	Public	30	472	.....
Congress pl.	McGrath H'wy	Linwood st.	Public	50	182	.....
Conlon ct.	Columbia st.	Easterly	Private	20	.....	200
Connecticut ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	487	.....
Conwell ave.	Curtis st.	North st.	Public	40	1,346	.....
Conwell	Highland ave.	Southwesterly	Public	35	363	.....
Cooney	Beacon st.	Line st.	Public	30	241	.....
Corinthian rd.	Broadway	Cady ave.	Public	40	580	.....
Cottage ave.	Russell st.	Chester st.	Public	40	550	.....
Cottage cir.	Cottage ave.	Southwesterly	Private	25	.....	87
Cottage pl.	Washington st.	Northwesterly	Private	about 11	.....	150
Craigie	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	50	1,280	.....
Craigie ter.	16 Craigie st.	Westerly	Private	25	.....	126
Crescent	Boston line	Hadley st.	Public	30 and 22	387	.....
Crescent	Hadley st.	Pearl st.	Public	30	174	.....
Crest Hill rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	250	.....
Crocker	Highland ave.	Crown st.	Public	40	528	.....
Cross	Broadway	McGrath H'wy	Public	45	2,556	.....
Cross st. (East)	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	1,100	.....
Cross st. pl.	Cross st.	Northwesterly	Private	24	.....	150
Crown	Lowell st.	Porter st.	Public	25	686	.....
Cummings	Fellsway	Middlesex ave.	Private	40	.....	625
Curtis ave.	Curtis st.	Hillsdale rd.	Public	40	654	.....
Curtis	Broadway	Medford line	Public	40	2,276	.....
Cutler	Hinkley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	170
Cutter ave.	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	480	.....
Cutter pk.	Cutter ave.	Northwesterly	Private	12	.....	83
Cutter	Broadway	Webster st.	Public	40	730	.....
Cypress	Central st.	Beach st.	Public	40	262	.....
Dana	Pearl st.	Repair st.	Public	35+	732	.....
Dane	Somerville ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	1,341	.....
Dane ave.	Dane st.	Leland st.	Public	30	569	.....



Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length Public Private
Dante ter.	Craigie st.	Westerly	Private	25	..... 125
Dartmouth	Medford st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,465 .....
Day	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	908 .....
Dearborn rd.	Boston ave.	College ave.	Public	50	469 .....
Delaware	Pearl st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	40	352 .....
Dell	Glen st.	Tufts st.	Public	40	466 .....
Derby	Temple st.	Wheatland st.	Public	40	991 .....
Dexter	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50	..... 25
Dickinson	Springfield st.	Beacon st.	Public	40	772 .....
Dickson	Broadway	Fairmount ave.	Public	40	271 .....
Dimick	Concord ave.	Calvin st.	Public	40	957 .....
Dix pl.	Linwood st.	Southwesterly	Private	10	..... 100
Douglas ave.	Edgar ave.	Southeasterly	Public	30	162 .....
Dover	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	975 .....
Dow	Pow. House Bd.	Ware st.	Public	40	257 .....
Downer pl.	Downer st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	20	..... 125
Downer	Nashua st.	Southeasterly	Private	20	..... 120
Dresden cir.	Cutter ave.	Westerly	Private	30	..... 133
Durant	Washington st.	Southerly	Private	20	..... 200
Durham	Beacon st.	Hanson st.	Public	40	423 .....
Earle	South st.	Northerly	Private	30	..... 332
Earle	End of above	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	15	..... 115
East Albion	Mt. Vernon ave.	E. of Moreland st	Private	25	..... 188
East Albion	E. of Moreland st.	Moreland	Private	40	..... 77
East Albion	Moreland st.	West side Fre- mont st.	Public	31	283 .....
East Albion	Fremont st.	Medford line	Private	40	..... 128
Eastman rd.	Highland ave.	Southwesterly	Public	40	296 .....
Edgar ave.	Main st.	Meacham st.	Public	50	850 .....
Edgar ct.	Edgar ave.	Century st.	Public	40	118 .....
Edgar ter.	Edgar ave.	Century st.	Public	40	118 .....
Edmonds	Broadway	near Bonair st.	Public	35-5	376 .....
Edmonton av.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Private	40	..... 605
Electric ave.	Mason st.	Curtis st.	Public	40	1,314 .....
Eliot	Vine st.	Park st.	Public	40	291 .....
Ellington rd.	Highland ave.	Northeasterly	Private	35	..... 120
Ellington rd.	Ellington rd.	Southeasterly	Private	30	..... 265
Ellsworth	Cross st.	Rush st.	Public	40	230 .....
Elm ct.	Villa st.	Northwesterly	Private	18	..... 70
Elm pl.	Harvard st.	Westerly	Private	30	..... 190
Elm	Somerville ave.	Cherry st.	Public	63	1,657 .....
Elm	Cherry st.	White st.	Public	63 to 60	205 .....
Elm	White st.	Banks st.	Public	60	526 .....
Elm	Banks st.	Beech st.	Public	60 to 77.5	347 .....
Elm	Beech st.	Tenney st.	Public	77.5 to 60	665 .....
Elm	Tenney st.	Davis sq.	Public	60	1,429 .....
Elmwood	Holland st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,057 .....
Elmwood ter.	Elmwood st.	Easterly	Private	20	..... 190
Elston	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	396 .....
Emerson	Everett st.	Newton st.	Private	30	..... 170
Endicott av.	Broadway	Hooker ave.	Private	40	..... 780
Essex	Medford st.	Richdale ave.	Public	40	232 .....
Eustis	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	146 .....
Everett ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	40	736 .....
Everett	Webster ave.	Newton st.	Private	30	..... 350
Evergreen ave.	Marshall st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	1,180 .....
Evergreen sq.	Porter st.	Southeasterly	Private	22	..... 179
Exchange pl.	Washington st.	Southerly	Private	4.5	..... 70
Fairfax	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	945 .....
Fairlee	Cherry st.	Northwesterly	Public	30	144 .....
Fairmount av.	Curtis st.	Northwesterly	Public	40	679 .....
Fairview ter.	Sycamore st.	Southwesterly	Private	15	..... 173
Farragut ave.	Broadway	Hooker ave.	Public	40	875 .....
Fellsway	Mystic ave.	Mystic River	Public	70 to 130	2,500 .....

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length Public	Private
*Fellsway West (Chauncey av)	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	50	1,324	.....
Fennell	Hinckley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	176
Fenwick	Broadway	Jaques st.	Public	40	601	.....
Fisk ave.	Lowell st.	Hinckley st.	Public	20	484	.....
Fitchburg ct.	Fitchburg st.	Southwesterly	Private	10	.....	225
Fitchburg	Linwood st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	40	.....	410
Flint ave.	Flint st.	Northerly	Public	40	202	.....
Flint	Franklin st.	McGrath H'wy (dead end)	Public	40	1,658	.....
Florence	Washington st.	Perkins st.	Public	40	1,248	.....
Florence ter.	Jaques st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	90
Foley	Middlesex ave.	Northerly	Public	50	895	.....
Forest	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	117	.....
Forster	Sycamore st.	Central st.	Public	30	451	.....
Foskett	Willow ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	668	.....
Fountain ave.	Cross st.	Glen st.	Public	30	578	.....
Francesca ave.	College ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	762	.....
Francis	Porter st.	Conwell st.	Public	30	180	.....
Franklin ave.	Washington st.	Franklin st.	Public	20	575	.....
Franklin pl.	Franklin st.	Southeasterly	Private	15	.....	100
Franklin	Broadway	Washington st.	Public	40+	2,301	.....
Fremont ave.	Bowdoin st.	Lincoln Pk.	Public	30	232	.....
Fremont	Main st.	Nr. E. Albion st	Public	40	1,072	.....
Fremont	Nr E Albion st.	E. Albion st.	Private	40	.....	58
Fremont	E. Albion st.	Northerly	Public	40	183	.....
Garden ct.	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	25	.....	370
Garfield ave.	Broadway	Blakely ave.	Public	40	447	.....
Garfield ave.	Blakeley ave.	Middlesex ave.	Private	40	.....	982
Garrison ave.	Broadway	Hooker ave.	Public	40	871	.....
George	Broadway	Lincoln ave.	Public	30	275	.....
Gibbens	Central st.	Benton rd. w'ly	Public	40	625	.....
Giles pk.	Walnut st.	Northwesterly	Public	32.71	167	.....
Gill's ct.	Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	10	.....	100
Gilman	Cross st.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,430	.....
Gilman ter.	Pearl st.	Northeasterly	Public	40	360	.....
Gilson ter.	Linden ave.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	124
Glen	Broadway	Tufts st.	Public	40	2,207	.....
Glendale ave.	Cameron ave.	Yorktown st.	Public	40	410	.....
Glenwood rd.	Vernon st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,514	.....
Glover cir.	Meacham rd.	Southeasterly	Private	20	.....	110
Gordon	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	1,254	.....
Gorham	Holland st.	Howard st.	Public	40	763	.....
Gould ave.	Porter st.	Southeasterly	Private	16	.....	156
Gove ct.	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Private	18	.....	144
Gov. Win'hp rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Temple rd.	Public	40	761	.....
Gov. Win'hp rd.	Temple rd.	Shore drive	Private	40	.....	766
Gov. Winthrop rd.	Fellsway	Ten Hills rd. ex.	State land	40	83	.....
Grand View ave.	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	40	542	.....
Granite	Somerville ave.	Osgood st.	Public	40	411	.....
Grant	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	1,364	.....
Greene	Summer st.	Laurel st.	Public	40	555	.....
Greenville	McGrath H'wy	Munroe st.	Public	40	651	.....
Greenville ter.	Greenville st.	Northerly	Private	20	.....	250
Greenwood ter.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private	25	.....	165
Grove	Elm st.	Morrison ave.	Public	40	943	.....
Gussie ter.	Porter st.	Linden ave.	Private	10	.....	312
Hadley ct.	Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	16	.....	74
Hall ave.	College ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	926	.....
Hall	Cedar st.	Cherry st.	Public	30	456	.....
Hamlet	Highland ave.	Boston st.	Public	30	616	.....
Hamilton rd.	Russell rd.	North st.	Public	40	560	.....
Hammond	Dickinson st.	Concord ave.	Public	40	267	.....
Hancock	Elm st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	1,302	.....

\* Metropolitan Park Commission Boulevard.



Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length Public Private
Hancock	Highland ave.	Lexington ave.	Public	50	376
Hanson ave.	Hanson st.	Easterly	Private	30	252
Hanson	Washington st.	Skehan st.	Public	30	454
Hanson	Skehan st.	Vine st.	Public	35	366
Hardan rd.	Pow. House Blv.	Southerly	Public	40	183
Hardan rd.	End of above	Ware st.	Private	20	100
Harding	No. of Ward st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	465
Harold	Dimick st.	Marion st.	Public	40	316
Harold	Woods ave.	Medford line	Private	40	48
Harrison	Ivaloo st.	Kent st.	Public	40	644
Harrison	Elmwood st.	Southeasterly	Private	40	210
Harvard pl.	Harvard st.	Westerly	Private	35	200
Harvard	Summer st.	Beech st.	Public	40	717
Hathorn	Broadway	Arlington st.	Public	40	339
Hawthorne	Willow ave.	Cutter ave.	Public	30	307
Hawkins	Somerville ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	330
Hayden ter.	Linden ave.	Easterly	Private	20	120
Heath	Temple st.	Bond st.	Public	45	1,043
Heath	Bond st.	Moreland st.	Public	40	754
Henderson	Richardson st.	B. & L. R.R.	Public	20	569
Hennessy ct.	Medford st.	Fisk ave.	Private	20	250
Henrietta ct.	Somerville ave.	Northerly	Private	8 and 20	161
Henry ave.	Highland ave.	Lexington ave.	Public	40	290
Herbert	Chester st.	Day st.	Public	40	337
Hersey	Berkeley st.	Oxford st.	Private	40	230
Higgins ct.	Mt. Vernon st.	Westerly	Private	16	149
High	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	689
Highland ave.	Medford st.	Davis sq.	Public	60	9,062
Highland rd.	Morrison ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Public	70	107
†Highland rd.	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Pub. 30(70wide)	1,499	
Hill	Broadway	Fairmount ave.	Public	40	284
Hillsdale rd.	Conwell ave.	Sunset rd.	Public	40	632
Hillsdale rd.	Sunset rd.	Medford line	Private	40	282
Hillsdale rd.	14 ft. of width	in Medford			
Hillside ave.	Pearl st.	Southwesterly	Private	30	150
Hillside cir.	Craigie st.	Westerly	Private	16	151
Hillside pk.	Walnut st.	Northwesterly	Public	40	196
Hinckley	Broadway	B. & L. R.R.	Public	30 and 35	1,081
Hodgdon pl.	Dane ave.	Northeasterly	Private	about 20	150
Holden Green	Cambridge line	Northwesterly	Private	70	120
Holland	Davis sq.	Broadway	Public	60	2,607
Holt's ave.	Oak st.	Southeasterly	Private	10	100
Holyoke rd.	Elm st. around	to Elm st.	Public	40	637
Homer sq.	Bonner ave.	Northwesterly	Public	30+	204
Hooker ave.	Nr. Clarendon av.	Endicott ave.	Private	40	329
Hooker ave.	Endicott ave.	Victoria st.	Public	40	683
Horace	South st.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	30	517
Houghton	Springfield st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	653
Howard	Thorndike st.	Gorham st.	Public	40	431
Howe	Marshall st.	School st.	Public	40	447
Hudson	Central st.	Cedar st.	Public	40	2,758
Hunting	South st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	117
Ibbetson	Somerville ave.	Lowell st.	Public	40	802
Illinois ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	427
Indiana ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	384
Irving	Holland st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,176
Irvington rd.	Mystic Val. pky	Medford line	Public	40	484
Ivaloo	Beacon st.	Park st.	Public	40	690
Jackson rd.	Walnut st.	Northwesterly	Public	40	548
James	Pearl st.	Radcliffe rd.	Public	40	317
Jakes	Fellsway West	Temple st.	Public	40	1,134
Jakes	Temple st.	Bond st.	Public	45	1,037
Jakes	Bond st.	Edgar ave.	Public	40	395
Jasper pl.	Walnut st.	Easterly	Private	20	80

† Roadway (only) accepted 30 feet wide, full width of street 70 feet.

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Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length Public Private
Jasper	Pearl st.	Gilman st.	Public	40	283 .....
Jay	Holland st.	Howard st.	Public	40	534 .....
Jerome ct.	Sycamore st.	Jerome st.	Private	10	..... 150
Jerome	Montrose st.	Jerome ct.	Private	20	..... 125
Joseph	Newton st.	Lincoln pky	Public	40	..... 458
Josephine ave.	Morrison ave.	Broadway	Public	45	1,679 .....
Joy	Washington st.	Poplar st.	Public	30	1,121 .....
Joy st. pl.	Joy st.	Southwesterly	Private	16	..... 168
Kenneson rd.	Broadway	Walnut rd.	Private	30	..... 338
Kensington ave.	Broadway	Middlesex ave.	Public	40	1,604 .....
Kent ct.	Kent st.	Northerly	Private	about 25	..... 420
Kent	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	40	292 .....
Kent	Fitchburg R.R.	Beacon st.	Public	25	386 .....
Kenwood	College ave.	Billingham st.	Public	40	322 .....
Kidder ave.	College ave.	Boston ave.	Public	40	2,344 .....
Kilby	Somerville ave.	Southwesterly	Private	20	..... 180
Kilsyth rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40	..... 5
Kimball	Loweil st.	Craigie st.	Private	40	..... 303
Kingman rd.	Washington st.	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	25	..... 400
Kingston	Meacham rd.	Cambridge line	Public	40	647 .....
Knapp	School st.	Granite st.	Public	40	379 .....
Knowlton	Tufts st.	N'E line Est. 37	Public	40	461 .....
Knowlton	End of above	Oliver st.	Private	40	..... 464
Lake	Hawkins st.	Church st.	Public	40	825 .....
Lamson Ct.	Linwood st.	Poplar st.	Private	20	..... 370
Landers	School st.	Westerly	Public	40	228 .....
Langmaid ave.	Broadway	Heath st.	Public	30	353 .....
Latin way	Professors row	Talbot ave.	Private	60	..... 250
Laurel ave.	Laurel st.	Northwesterly	Private	18	..... 125
Laurel	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	40	983 .....
Laurel ter.	Laurel st.	Southeasterly	Public	23	256 .....
Lawson ter.	Putnam st.	Easterly	Private	15	..... 200
Lee	Medford st.	Richdale ave.	Public	40	387 .....
Leland	Washington st.	Dane ave.	Public	40	359 .....
Leon	Concord ave.	Dickinson st.	Public	40	155 .....
Leonard pl.	Joy st.	Northeasterly	Private	13+	..... 98
Leonard	Broadway	Pow. House Bd.	Public	40	450 .....
Lesley ave.	Highland ave.	Lexington ave.	Public	40	333 .....
Lester ter.	Meacham rd.	Northwesterly	Private	20	..... 190
Lewis	Magnus ave.	Dead end	Public	40	416 .....
Lexington ave.	Willow ave.	Hancock st.	Public	50	624 .....
Lexington ave.	Hancock st.	Angle	Public	45 to 40	147 .....
Lexington ave.	Angle	Cedar st.	Public	40	578 .....
Liberty ave.	Broadway	Appleton st.	Public	40	1,453 .....
Liberty rd.	Morrison ave.	Liberty ave.	Private	16	..... 200
Lincoln ave.	Lincoln st.	Mt. Vernon st.	Public	30	478 .....
Lincoln pky.	Washington st.	Perry st.	Public	40	1,520 .....
Lincoln pl.	Lincoln ave.	Northerly	Private	9	..... 120
Lincoln	Broadway	Perkins st.	Public	40	545 .....
Linden ave.	Elm st.	Cedar ave.	Public	45	1,379 .....
Linden cir.	Linden ave.	Southeasterly	Private	24	..... 120
Linden pl.	Linden ave.	Northwesterly	Private	20	..... 160
Linden	Somerville ave.	Charlestown st.	Public	33	587 .....
Line	Washington st.	Cambridge line	Public	33	1,727 .....
Line	13 ft. of width in	Cambridge			
Linehan ct.	Linwood st.	Chestnut st.	Private	about 15	..... 200
Linwood pl.	Linwood st.	Southwesterly	Private	about 12	..... 150
Linwood	Washington st.	Fitchburg st.	Public	50	2,053 .....
London	Linwood st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	40	..... 404
Loring	Somerville ave.	Osgood st.	Public	40	413 .....
Louisburg pl.	Autumn st.	Easterly	Private	13	..... 90
Lovell	Broadway	Electric ave.	Public	40	385 .....
Lowden ave.	Broadway	Foskett st.	Public	40	1,247 .....
Lowell	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	36	1,259 .....
Lowell	Summer st.	Medford st.	Public	40	3,320 .....

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public	With	Length	
			or Private	Feet	Public	Private
Lowell cir.	Lowell st.	Westerly	Priv. 11 and 27.5	.....	143	
Lowell ter.	Lowell st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	150	
Madison	School st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	891	
Magnus ave.	Washington st.	Lewis st.	Public	40	429	
Magnus ave.	Lewis st.	Southerly	Private	40		80
Main	Broadway	Medford line	Public	50	973	
Maine ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	379	
Maine ter.	Maine ave.	Southeasterly	Public	32	205	
Mallet	Willow ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	617	
Malloy ct.	Somerville ave.	Merriam ave.	Private	30		255
Malvern ave.	Cameron ave.	Yorktown st.	Public	40	410	
Mansfield	Somerville ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	735	
Maple ave.	School st.	Southeasterly	Public	40	319	
Maple pl.	Marshall st.	Maple ave.	Private	5		125
Maple	Poplar st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	30	648	
Mardel cir.	Spring st.	Northwesterly	Private	8		140
Marion	Concord ave.	Dimick st.	Public	40	1,147	
Marshall	Broadway	Pearl st.	Public	40	1,650	
Mason	Broadway	Pow. House Bd.	Public	40	681	
May pl.	Hawkins st.	Easterly	Private	12		100
McCarroll ct.	Clyde st.	Southwesterly	Private	25		75
McGrath High'y	Cambridge line	Middlesex av.	Public	100-120	9,164	
McGregor ave.	Wigglesworth st.	Walnut st.	Private	13		302
Meacham rd.	Dover st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,060	
Meacham	Edgar ave.	Medford line	Public	40	777	
Meacham st. ex.	Edgar ave.	Northeasterly	Private	40		242
Mead	Moore st.	Nr. Cameron av	Public	40	345	
Mead	End of above	Cameron ave.	Private	40		95
Medford East	Cambridge line	McGrath H'wy	Public	50	1,538	
Medford West	McGrath H'wy	Central st.	Public	50	3,937	
Medford	Central st.	Broadway	Public	55	1,985	
Melville rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	281	
Melvin	Broadway	Bonair st.	Public	40	486	
Merriam ave.	Merriam st.	Malloy ct.	Private	15		255
Merriam	Washington st.	Somerville ave.	Public	40	360	
Merriam	Somerville ave.	Charlestown st.	Public	30	510	
Michigan ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	470	
Middlesex ave.	Mystic ave.	Fellsway	Public	80	2,354	
Milk pl.	Somerville ave.	Southwesterly	Private about 30	.....	100	
Miller	Sacramento st.	Beacon st.	Public	30-33	466	
Milton	Orchard st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	223	
Miner	Vernon st.	Ames st.	Public	40	244	
Minnesota ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	525	
Mondamin ct.	Ivaloo st.	Harrison st.	Private	25		250
Monmouth	Central st.	Westerly	Public	40	267	
Monmouth	End of above	Harvard st.	Private	35		200
Montgomery av.	Broadway	Wellington ave.	Public	40	265	
Montrose ct.	Montrose st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	12		110
Montrose	School st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	886	
Moore	Holland st.	Mead st.	Public	40	695	
Moreland	Main st.	Mystic ave.	Public	40	1,471	
Morgan	Beacon st.	Park st.	Public	40	377	
Morrison ave.	Cedar st.	Willow ave.	Public	50	1,366	
Morrison ave.	Willow ave.	College ave.	Public	40	1,690	
Morrison pl.	Morrison ave.	Northerly	Private	20		190
Morrison pl.	Morrison pl.	Easterly	Private	15		175
Mortimer pl.	Marshall st.	Easterly	Private	20		172
Morton	Glen st.	Knowlton st.	Public	40	287	
Mossland	Somerville ave.	Elm st.	Public	40	377	
Mountain ave.	Porter st.	near Linden av.	Public	22	280	
Mousal pl.	No. Union st.	B. & M. R.R.	Private	20		200
Mt. Pleasant ct.	Perkins st.	Southwesterly	Private	40		260
Mt. Pleasant	Broadway	Perkins st.	Public	33	584	
Mt. Vernon ave.	Meacham st.	Mystic ave.	Private	50		764
Mt. Vernon	Washington st.	Pearl st.	Public	40	600	
Mt. Vernon	Pearl st.	Perkins st.	Public	50	473	
Mt. Vernon	Perkins st.	Broadway	Public	40	590	

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length Public Private
Munroe	Walnut st.	Easterly	Public	40	375 .....
Munroe	End of above	Boston st.	Public	50	1,214 .....
Murdock	Cedar st.	Clyde st.	Private	30	..... 853
Murray	Washington st.	Southerly	Public	30	..... 190
Museum	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	..... 164
Myrtle ct.	Myrtle st.	Easterly	Private	10	..... 100
Myrtle pl.	Myrtle st.	Westerly	Private	20+	..... 120
Myrtle	Washington st.	Perkins st.	Public	40	1,423 .....
Mystic ave.	Charlest'n line	Union st.	Public	60	384 .....
Mystic ave.	Union st.	West line Con- necticut ave.	Public	66	1,843 .....
§Mystic ave.	West line Connecticut av.	Medford line	Public	66	4,869 .....
Mystic	Benedict st.	Mystic ave.	Public	40	336 .....
*Mystic Valley Parkway	Medford line	Arlington line	Public	60	2,530 .....
Nashua	Richardson st.	B. & L. R.R.	Public	35	637 .....
Nevada ave.	Village st.	Hanson st.	Private	20	..... 200
Newberne	Appleton st.	Morrison ave.	Public	40	200 .....
Newberne	Morrison ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Private	40	..... 173
Newbury pk.	Newbury st.	Southeasterly	Private	55	..... 68
Newbury	Holland st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,260 .....
N. Hampshire ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	406 .....
Newman pl.	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Private	15	..... 100
Newton pl.	Newton st.	Easterly	Private	about 10	..... 100
Newton	Prospect st.	Webster ave.	Public	25	470 .....
Newton	Webster ave.	Concord sq.	Public	40+	637 .....
Norfolk	Webster ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	283 .....
North	Broadway	Medford line b. 17	Public	40	1,861 .....
North	Medford line b. 17	Medford line b. 18	Public	37 to 42	649 .....
North Union	Mystic ave.	Northeasterly	Public	35-40	431 .....
Norton	Nashua st.	Southeasterly	Private	20	..... 200
Norwood ave.	Broadway	Medford st.	Public	40	350 .....
Oak	Prospect st.	Angle	Public	40	665 .....
Oak	Angle	Cambridge line	Public	30	563 .....
Oak st. pl.	Oak st.	Northerly	Private	4	..... 85
Oak ter.	Elm st.	Northeasterly	Private	10+	..... 90
Oakland ave.	Marshall st.	School st.	Public	40	430 .....
Oakland	Cambridge line	Northerly	Private	30	..... 35
Olive ave.	Linden ave.	Peterson ter.	Private	25	..... 155
Olive sq.	Lake st.	Southerly	Private	about 15	..... 100
Oliver	Franklin st.	Cross st.	Public	40	1,085 .....
Orchard	Cambridge line	Meacham rd.	Public	40	1,407 .....
Osgood	Granite st.	E'y and W'y	Private	40	450 .....
Ossipee rd.	Mason st.	Curtis st.	Public	40	1,315 .....
Otis	Cross st.	Wigglesworth st.	Public	40	1,049 .....
Oxford	School st.	Central st.	Public	35	1,361 .....
Oxford	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	50	90 .....
Packard ave.	Broadway	Professors row	Public	60	1,676 .....
Packard ave.	Professors row	Medford line	Private	60	..... 240
Palmer ave.	Franklin st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	..... 200
Park ave.	College ave.	Wallace st.	Public	40	467 .....
Park pl.	Laurel st.	Easterly	Private	30	..... 522
Park pl.	Park pl.	Northeasterly	Private	20	..... 120
Park	Somerville ave.	Beacon st.	Public	50	1,222 .....

§ State Highway, West line Connecticut Avenue to Medford line.

\* Metropolitan Park Commission Boulevard.

† Land taken, Streets widened, and Constructed under name Northern Traffic Artery, State Highway; to be maintained by city.



Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length Public Private
Parkdale	Washington st.	Lewis st.	Public	40	500 .....
Parker pl.	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	..... 150
Parker	Washington st.	Fremont ave.	Public	35	..... 203
Partridge ave.	Vernon st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,452 .....
Patten ct.	Cutter st.	Southeasterly	Private	8	..... 100
Paulina	Broadway	Holland st.	Public	40	..... 769
Pearl	Crescent st.	Mt. Vernon st.	Public	37	..... 341
Pearl	Mt. Vernon st.	Franklin st.	Public	50	..... 957
Pearl	Franklin st.	Cross st.	Public	40	1,065 .....
Pearl	Cross st.	Medford st.	Public	50	2,353 .....
Pearl st. pl.	Pearl st.	Northeasterly	Public	20	..... 166
Pearl ter.	Pearl st.	Northerly	Private	23	..... 161
Pearson ave.	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Public	45	1,279 .....
Pearson rd.	Broadway	Dearborn rd.	Public	40	1,713 .....
Pembroke ct.	Pembroke st.	Southwesterly	Private	25	..... 130
Pembroke	Central st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	..... 430
Penn. ave.	Broadway	Wisconsin ave.	Public	50	1,112 .....
Penn. ave.	Wisconsin ave.	Cross st.	Public	40	..... 350
Perkins pl.	Perkins st.	Northeasterly	Private	20	..... 200
Perkins	Franklin st.	Charlest'n line	Public	40	1,328 .....
Perry	Washington st.	Lincoln pky.	Public	40	..... 606
Peterson ter.	Porter st.	Olive ave.	Private	7.5	..... 155
Phillips pl.	Spring st.	Westerly	Private	15+	..... 100
Pinckney pl.	Pinckney st.	Southeasterly	Private	24	..... 125
Pinckney	Washington st.	Perkins st.	Public	40	1,136 .....
Pitman	Beech st.	Spring st.	Public	30	..... 381
Pitman	Spring st.	Belmont st.	Private	26	..... 390
Pleasant ave.	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	40	..... 543
Poplar ct.	Poplar st.	Southeasterly	Private	10	..... 80
Poplar	McGrath H'wy	Linwood st.	Public	30	..... 326
Poplar	Linwood st.	Joy st.	Public	35	..... 315
Porter ave.	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	..... 220
Porter	Elm st.	Mountain ave.	Public	45	1,573 .....
Porter	Mountain ave.	Highland ave.	Public	40	..... 415
Powder House blvd.	Powder House sq.	Alewife Brook pkwy	Public	80	4,560 .....
Pow. House ter.	Kidder ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	..... 585
Prentiss	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Private	35	..... 150
Prescott	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	50	1,102 .....
Preston rd.	School st.	Summer st.	Public	40	..... 839
Prichard ave.	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Public	40	1,151 .....
Princeton	Alpine st.	Lowell st.	Public	40	..... 648
Professors row	College ave.	Curtis st.	Public	40	2,000 .....
Prospect	Washington st.	Cambridge line	Public	50	2,020 .....
Prosp't Hill ave.	McGrath H'wy	Munroe st.	Public	40	..... 548
Prosp't Hill pkwy	Munroe st.	Stone ave.	Public	40	..... 400
Prospect pl.	Prospect st.	Newton st.	Private	20	..... 130
Puritan rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,344 .....
Puritan rd.	Fellsway	Ten Hills rd. ex	Across State land	40	..... 83
Putnam rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,141 .....
Putnam	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	50	1,262 .....
Quincy	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	40	..... 781
Radcliffe rd.	Walnut st.	Bradley st.	Public	35	..... 392
Radcliffe rd.	Bradley st.	Marshall st.	Public	40	..... 261
Randolph pl.	Cross st.	Westerly	Private	15	..... 244
Raymond ave.	Curtis st.	North st.	Public	40	1,347 .....
Record ct.	Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	10	..... 110
Reed's ct.	Oliver st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	..... 71
Remick ct.	Cutter st.	Southeasterly	Private	10	..... 100
Rhode Is. ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	..... 460
Richardson	Lowell st.	Hinckley st.	Public	35	..... 467
Richardson ter.	Richardson st.	Northeasterly	Private	20	..... 135
Richdale ave.	School st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	..... 875
Roberts	Hinckley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	..... 170

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length Public Private
Robinson	Central st.	Bartlett st.	Public	40	582 .....
Rogers ave.	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Public	45	1,642 .....
Roland	Waverly st.	Boston line	Private	40	..... 100
Rose	Washington st.	Lewis st.	Public	40	450 .....
Roseland	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	121 .....
Rossmore	Somerville ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	534 .....
Royce pl.	Bonair st.	Northeasterly	Private	15+	..... 175
Rush	Broadway	Flint st.	Public	40	1,406 .....
Russell rd.	Broadway	N. line Hamil- ton rd.	Public	40	559 .....
Russell rd.	N. line Hamil- ton rd.	Northerly	Private	40	..... 75
Russell st.	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	742 .....
Sacramento	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	40	80 .....
Sacramento	Fitchburg R.R.	Beacon st.	Public	40	294 .....
Sacramento	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	154 .....
Sanborn ave.	Warren ave.	Walnut st.	Public	40	278 .....
Sanborn ct.	Washington st.	Northwesterly	Private	30	..... 176
Sargent ave.	Broadway	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,069 .....
Sartwell ave.	Cedar st.	Cherry st.	Public	35	427 .....
Sawyer ave.	Packard ave.	Curtis st.	Private	40	..... 690
School	Somerville ave.	Highland ave.	Public	40	1,869 .....
School	Highland ave.	Broadway	Public	50	2,454 .....
Sellon pl.	Marshall st.	Northwesterly	Private	12	..... 120
Seven Pines ave.	Cameron ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	92 .....
Sewall ct.	Sewall st.	Southwesterly	Private	25	..... 190
Sewall	Grant st.	Temple st.	Public	40	615 .....
Shawmut	Washington st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	40	210 .....
Shedd	Somerville ave.	Merriam st.	Private	40	..... 310
†Sheridan ave.	Hooker ave.	Weston ave.	Private	40	..... 688
Sherman ct.	Sargent ave.	Marshall st.	Private	10	..... 250
Shore dr.	Mystic ave.	Pellsway	Public	50	2,081 .....
Sibley ct.	Cutter st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	..... 100
Sibley pl.	Cutter st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	..... 100
Silvey pl.	Craigie st.	Lowell st.	Private	23+25	..... 264
Simpson ave.	Broadway	Holland st.	Public	40	1,018 .....
Skehan	Dane st.	Hanson st.	Public	30	306 .....
Skehan	Hanson st.	Durham st.	Private	30	..... 405
Skilton	Pearl st. around	to Pearl st.	Private	40	..... 540
Smith ave.	Beacon st.	Line st.	Public	23	213 .....
Snow ter.	Jaques st.	Southwesterly	Private	16	..... 120
Somerville ave.	McGrath H'wy	Union sq.	Public	75	1,812 .....
Somerville ave.	Union sq.	N. Camb. line	Public	70	6,729 .....
South	Medford st.	Water st.	Public	30	058 .....
Spencer ave.	Cedar st.	Hancock st.	Public	40	727 .....
Spring	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	40	1,220 .....
Springfield	Concord ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	788 .....
Spring Hill ter.	Highland ave.	Belmont st.	Public	20	673 .....
Stanford ter.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private	20	..... 200
Steeves cir.	Cherry st.	Easterly	Private	15	..... 120
Sterling	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	802 .....
Stickney ave.	Marshall st.	School st.	Public	40	458 .....
St. James ave.	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	488 .....
St. James ave. ext.	Summer st.	Northeasterly	Public	30	125 .....
Stone ave.	Union sq.	Columbus ave.	Public	40	676 .....
Stone ave.	Columbus ave.	Prosn't Hill py.	Public	38	107 .....
Stone pl.	Stone ave.	Southeasterly	Public	30	142 .....
Strathmore rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40	..... 15
Sturtevant	Foley	Easterly	Public	40	995 .....
Summer	Bow st.	Elm st.	Public	45	7,870 .....
Summit ave.	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	45	532 .....
Summit	College ave.	Billingham st.	Public	40	262 .....
Sunnyside ave.	Walnut st.	Wigglesworth st	Public	25 to 35	306 .....
Sunset rd.	Curtis st.	Hillsdale rd.	Public	40	656 .....
Sycamore	Broadway	Medford st.	Public	45	1,245 .....

† Proposed.



Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Width in Feet	Length	
					Public	Private
Sycamore	Medford st.	B. & L. R.R.	Public	40	639	.....
Sycamore	B. & L.R.R.	Highland ave.	Public	35	722	.....
Sycamore	Sycamore st.	Northwesterly	Private	12	.....	130
Sydney	Grant st.	Temple st.	Public	40	679	.....
Talbot ave.	Packard ave.	College ave.	Private	50	.....	1,409
Taunton	Wyatt st.	East'y to angle	Private	30	.....	170
Taunton	Angle	Marion st.	Private	20	.....	95
Taylor pl.	Somerville ave.	Southerly	Private	15	.....	206
Taylor	Mystic ave.	Sydney st.	Public	40	309	.....
Teele ave.	Packard ave.	Curtis st.	Public	40	685	.....
Temple rd.	Mystic ave.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,420	.....
Temple	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	66	1,628	.....
Ten Hills rd.	Bailey rd.	Shore drive	Public	25-40	1,886	.....
Tenney ct.	Mystic ave.	Northeasterly	Private	30	.....	400
Tennyson	Forster st.	Pembroke st.	Public	40	869	.....
Thorndike	Holland st.	Kingston st.	Public	40	584	.....
Thorndike	Underpass	B. & M. R.R. Arlington Br.	Public	20	88	.....
Thorpe	Highland ave.	Southwesterly	Public	30	468	.....
Thurston	Broadway	Richdale ave.	Public	40	1,689	.....
Timmins pl.	Dane st.	Westerly	Private	3.5	.....	97
Tower ct.	Tyler st.	Northeasterly	Private	25	.....	150
Tower	Crown st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	559	.....
Tremont pl.	Tremont st.	Southeasterly	Private about 10	.....	.....	75
Tremont	Webster ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	589	.....
Trull	Vernon st.	Medford st.	Public	40	1,050	.....
Trull Lane	Highland ave.	Oxford st.	Private	15	.....	200
Tufts pky.	College ave.	College ave.	Public	22	900	.....
Tufts	Washington st.	Cross st.	Public	40	982	.....
Turner ct.	Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	20	.....	150
Tyler	Vine st.	Dane st.	Public	40	404	.....
Union	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	362	.....
Union pl.	Linwood st.	Southwesterly	Private	10	.....	100
Upland pk.	Main st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	175
Upland rd.	Curtis st.	Hillsdale rd.	Public	40	655	.....
Vermont ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	433	.....
Vernon	Central st.	Glenwood rd.	Public	40	764	.....
Vernon	Glenwood rd.	Partridge av.	Public	40 to 30	190	.....
Vernon	Partridge ave.	Lowell st.	Public	30	434	.....
Victoria	Broadway	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,036	.....
Villa ave.	Winslow ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Private	35	.....	200
Village	Dane st.	Vine st.	Private	25	.....	370
Village ter.	Village st.	Northeasterly	Private	10+	.....	110+
Vinal ave.	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	45	1,425	.....
Vinal	Richardson st.	Northeasterly	Private	19	.....	200
Vine ct.	Vine st.	Northwesterly	Private	25	.....	140
Vine	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	40	540	.....
Vine	Fitchburg R.R.	Hanson st.	Private	40	.....	222
Vine	Hanson st.	Beacon st.	Public	30	662	.....
Virginia	Aldrich st.	Jasper st.	Public	40	403	.....
Wade ct.	Cedar st.	Westerly	Private	20	.....	116
Waldo ave.	Beacon st.	Dimick st.	Public	40	277	.....
Waldo	Highland ave.	Hudson st.	Public	40	287	.....
Walker	Broadway	Leonard st.	Public	40	713	.....
Wallace	Holland st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,342	.....
Walnut	Bow st.	Broadway	Public	40	3,753	.....
Walnut rd.	Walnut st.	Kenneson rd.	Public	40	270	.....
Walter ter.	Jackson rd.	Southwesterly	Public	40	222	.....
Ward	Medford st.	Harding st.	Public	30	433	.....
Ware	Curtis st.	Russell rd.	Public	40	735	.....
Warner	Pow. House sq.	Medford line	Public	60	500	.....
Warren ave.	Union sq.	Columbus ave.	Public	40	663	.....
Warren	Medford st.	Cambridge line	Public	30 to 40	109	.....

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Width in Feet	Length Public Private
Warwick	Cedar st.	Clyde st.	Public	30-40	935 .....
Washington ave.	Washington st.	Northerly	Private	18 .....	350 .....
Washington pl.	Washington st.	Southerly	Private	about 7.5 .....	114 .....
Washington	Charleston line	Franklin ave.	Public	75 .....	1,060 .....
Washington	Franklin ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	60 to 100	4,009 .....
Washington	Fitchburg R.R.	Cambridge line	Public	60 .....	2,272 .....
Washington ter.	Washington st.	Northerly	Private	30-40 .....	218 .....
Washington ter.	End of above	Westerly and Easterly	Private	40 .....	269 .....
Water	South st.	Northerly	Public	25 .....	366 .....
Waterhouse	Broadway	Cambridge line	Public	40 .....	987 .....
Watson	Broadway	Fairmount ave.	Public	40 .....	236 .....
Waverly	Washington st.	Roland st.	Private	35 .....	200 .....
Webster ave.	Union sq.	Cambridge line	Public	49.5 .....	1,880 .....
Webster	Franklin st.	Cross st.	Public	40 .....	997 .....
Wellington ave.	Walnut st.	Montgomery av.	Public	40 .....	215 .....
Wellington ave.	Montgomery av.	Easterly	Private	40 .....	86 .....
Wesley pk.	Wesley sq.	Northeasterly	Public	40 .....	403 .....
Wesley	Pearl st.	Otis st.	Public	40 .....	515 .....
West	Hawthorne st.	Highland ave.	Public	30 .....	192 .....
West	Highland ave.	Arlton Br R.R.	Private	30 .....	266 .....
West Adams	Conwell ave.	Medford line	Public	40 .....	710 .....
Westminister	Broadway	Electric ave.	Public	40 .....	376 .....
Weston ave.	Clarendon ave.	Broadway	Private	40 .....	525 .....
West Quincy	Bailey st.	Medford line	Public	40 .....	292 .....
Westwood rd.	Central st.	Benton rd.	Public	40 .....	489 .....
Wheatland	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40 .....	1,325 .....
Wheeler	Pinckney st.	Mt. Vernon st.	Public	40 .....	269 .....
Whipple	Willow ave.	Highland ave.	Private	30 .....	431 .....
White	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	.....	307 .....
White st. pl.	White st.	Southeasterly	Private	20 .....	200 .....
Whitfield rd.	Packard ave.	Curtis st.	Public	40 .....	687 .....
Whitman	Mason st.	Packard ave.	Public	40 .....	632 .....
Wigglesworth	Pearl st.	Bonair st.	Public	40 .....	744 .....
William	College ave.	Chandler st.	Public	40 .....	381 .....
William	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50 .....	50 .....
Williams ct.	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	30 .....	154 .....
Willoughby	Central st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40 .....	427 .....
Willow ave.	Elm st.	Broadway	Public	50 .....	3,450 .....
Willow pl.	Cambridge line	South st.	Public	25 .....	125 .....
Wilson ave.	Broadway	B. & L. R.R.	Public	20 .....	307 .....
Wilton	Lowell st.	Hinckley st.	Public	35 .....	415 .....
Winchester	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40 .....	65 .....
Windom	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40 .....	300 .....
Windsor rd.	Willow ave.	Hancock st.	Public	40 .....	575 .....
Windsor	Cambridge line	Northerly	Public	40 .....	40 .....
Windsor	End of above	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	27 .....	490 .....
Winslow ave.	College ave.	Clifton st.	Public	40 .....	1,087 .....
Winter	College ave.	Holland st.	Public	30 .....	402 .....
Winter Hill cir.	Broadway	Northeasterly	Private	25 .....	177 .....
Wisconsin ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	50 .....	499 .....
Woodbine	Centre st.	Westerly	Private	30 .....	461 .....
Woodbine Ex.	End of above	Lowell st.	Private	35 .....	212 .....
Woods ave.	North st.	Alewif Bk pky	Public	40 .....	1,152 .....
Woodstock	Victoria st.	Alewif brook	Public	40 to 32	361 .....
Wyatt cir.	Wyatt st. around	Wyatt st.	Private	20 .....	315 .....
Wyatt	Concord ave.	Lincoln pky	Public	40 .....	505 .....
Yorke town	Cambridge line	N. E. line			
	Malvern ave.	Malvern ave.	Public	40 .....	294 .....
Yorke town	N. E. line	Northerly	Private	40 .....	110 .....

¶ Sidewalk in Somerville.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length	
					Public	Private
Court	39 Adams st.	Southeasterly	Private	8	.....	90
Court	Albion st.	Central st.	Private	12	.....	216
Court	11 Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	9	.....	178
Court	21 Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	10	.....	100
Court	292 Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	15	.....	90
Court	612 Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	188
Court	Buena Vista rd.	Easterly	Private	15	.....	145
Court	Cambria st.	Northerly	Private	9	.....	59
Court	12 Carlton st.	Southeasterly	Private	25	.....	75
Court	112 Central st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	.....	168
Court	113 Central st.	Southeasterly	Private	20	.....	150
Court	227 Columbia st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	.....	117
Court	Conlon ct.	Windsor st. ex.	Private	20	.....	240
Court	36 Craigie st.	Westerly	Private	25	.....	126
Court	58 Dane st.	Easterly	Private	10	.....	70
Court	20 Dimick st.	Southwesterly	Private	39.25	.....	136
Court	91 Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	12	.....	171
Court	35 Lexington av.	Northerly	Private	21	.....	90
Court	66 Lowell st.	Westerly	Private	25	.....	101
Court	101 Medford st.	Easterly	Private	8	.....	75
Court	335 Somerville ave.	Northerly	Private	15	.....	60
Court	10 Stone ave.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	113
Court	Windsor st.	E'ly and W'ly	Private	20	.....	370
Court	Irvington rd.	Boston ave.	Private	20	.....	157
Total .....				475,226	54,622	

Public, 90.288 miles [includes 1.406 miles of City Boulevard and Park Roadways, 2.331 miles of State Boulevard (Metropolitan Park Commission), and 0.98 miles State Highway]; private 10.804 miles.

Total length of streets in the city, 101.092 miles.

TABLE SHOWING OLD NAMES OF CERTAIN STREETS AS  
FORMERLY KNOWN

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Aberdeen road .....	Gurney street
Addison place .....	Tube Works court
Albion street .....	{ Franklin street Forest avenue or street (easterly end) Hobbs street
Aldrich street .....	{ Ruby street Eglantine street
Ash avenue .....	Minnie avenue
Ashland street .....	Maple street
Atherton street .....	Beech street (westerly end)
Avon place .....	{ Middle lane Barberry lane Cross lane
Bartlett street (Wd. 5) ....	Earle street
Beacon place .....	Taggard court
Beacon street .....	{ Road to West Cambridge Middlesex turnpike Hampshire street
Beech street .....	Oak street
Benedict avenue .....	Lovell street
Benton road .....	Benton avenue
Berwick road .....	Holland street
Bigelow street .....	{ High street D street
Bond street .....	Park street
Bonner avenue .....	{ Bonner place Warren avenue
Boston ave. (s'th'ly end)	{ Southwick avenue Cypress street Orange street
Boston street .....	A street
Bow street .....	{ Charlestown lane Milk Row road Milk row
Broadway .....	{ Road to Menotomy Menotomy road Medford road Road from Menotomy to Boston Medford road over Winter hill Great road from Charlestown to Menotomy Winter Hill road or street West Cambridge road Charlestown road Broadway street Main street
Butler drive .....	Ten Hills street
Calvin street .....	Dimick street
Cameron avenue .....	Cameron street
Carlton street .....	Bow street

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
	{ Rangeway
	{ Seventh rangeway
	{ Rangeway to Medford
Cedar street .....	{ Second rangeway from Central street
	{ Leland street
	{ Rose lane
	{ Milk lane
	{ Fifth rangeway
	{ Tufts rangeway
Central street .....	{ Rangeway from Winter hill to Milk row
	{ Centre street
	{ Old road
	{ Rand's lane
Centre street .....	Forest place
Charles Ryan road .....	City road
	{ Chester street
Chester avenue .....	{ Middle lane
	{ Cross lane
	{ Barberry lane
Church street .....	New Church street
	{ Carmel street
Claremon street .....	{ Claremont street
Cleveland street .....	Elm place
Clifton street .....	Appleton street
College avenue .....	Elm s'. (Davis sq. to Powder House sq.)
Columbia street .....	Glass House court (westerly end)
	{ Highland street
	{ Warren avenue
Columbus avenue .....	{ Probation path
	{ Windham road (southeasterly end)
	{ Brick Yard lane (Newton st. to Beacon st.)
Concord avenue .....	{ Lincoln street (Beacon street easterly)
	{ Garden street (Beacon street easterly)
Cooney street .....	Hanson lane
Cottage avenue .....	Cottage place
Crescent street .....	Mt. Vernon street
	{ Second rangeway (B'way to Medford st.)
Cross street .....	{ Runey's lane
	{ Three Pole lane
Crown street .....	Rand street
	{ Pleasant avenue
Curtis avenue .....	{ Mt. Pleasant avenue
	{ Second rangeway
Curtis street .....	{ South street
Cutter avenue .....	Russell street
Dane avenue .....	Dane court
Dane street .....	Union street
Dartmouth street .....	Fruit street
Dearborn road .....	Professors row (College ave. to Boston ave.)
	{ Temple street
Derby street .....	{ Winthrop street



Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Dickinson street .....	John street
Dimick street .....	{ Rollins street (southeasterly end) Calvin street
Dover street .....	Willow street
Dow street .....	Weare street
Dynamo street .....	Howard street
Eastman road .....	Eastman terrace or place
Elm court .....	Elm street
Elm street .....	{ Charlestown lane Milk lane Road from Medford to Cambridge Road from Medford to Cambridge over Quarry hill Powder House road Milk row or road Cambridge road
Elmwood street .....	{ Elmwood avenue Davis street
Emery street .....	Harding street
Eustis street .....	Eustis court
Everett avenue .....	Everett street
Evergreen square .....	Cutter square or place
Fairlee street .....	Graham street
Fanning avenue .....	Dexter street
Fellsway east .....	Winthrop avenue
Fellsway west .....	Chauncey avenue or street
Fenwick street .....	Thurston street
Flint avenue .....	Runey place
Flint street .....	Runey street (Cross street to Aldrich street)
Forster street .....	{ Linwood street Federal street
Franklin street .....	{ First rangeway Second poleway Two Pole lane
Fremont street .....	Tremont street
Giles park .....	Giles place
Gilman street .....	{ Cross-street place Clarendon street
Gilson terrace .....	Gilson park
Glendale avenue .....	Holmes street
Glenwood road .....	Jenny Lind avenue
Gould avenue .....	Gould court
Greenville street .....	C street
Hamilton road .....	Russell road
Hammond street .....	{ Dickinson place Benefit street
Hancock street .....	{ Gordonia rd. (Summer st. to Highland ave.) Fanning avenue (Highland avenue to Lex- ington avenue)
Harding street .....	Rideout street
Harrison street (Wd. 6) .....	Ivaloo place
Harvard place .....	Chestnut street or court



Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Hawkins street .....	{ Hawkins court Milton street
Hawthorne street .....	{ Graves street Evans or Evon street
Henry avenue .....	Ayer street
Highland avenue .....	{ Middle lane Cross lane Barberry lane Church street (Medford street to Central street)
Highland road .....	{ Dale avenue Ayer avenue
Hillside park .....	Marritt or Marrett place
Hinckley street .....	Lawrence street (southerly end)
Holland street .....	New street to Arlington
Ivaloo street .....	{ Auburn court Wood street
Jackson road .....	Walter street
Jaques street .....	Bond street (Temple street to Bond street)
Josephine avenue .....	Arnold street
Kensington avenue .....	{ Kensington street Kenilworth avenue
Kingman road .....	{ Kingman court or street Warren avenue or street
Kingston street .....	Campbell park (angle to Cambridge line)
Lake street .....	Hawkins court
Langmaid avenue .....	West street
Lesley avenue .....	Alton street
Lexington avenue .....	Lexington street
Lincoln avenue .....	George street
Linden avenue .....	{ Brackett's row Leland street
Line street .....	Lynde street
Linwood street .....	Linden street
London street .....	Lowell street
Lowell street .....	{ Rangeway Old rangeway Sixth rangeway Charles Adams' rangeway White street Highland road
Main street .....	{ Road from Medford to Boston Medford road
Malvern avenue .....	Hollis street
Maple avenue .....	Parterre square
Maple street .....	Jackson street
Marion street .....	{ Cook st. (Adrian st. to north of Wyatt st.) Harcourt st. (North Wyatt st. to Dimick st.)
McGrath Highway .....	{ No. traffic artery, parts Somerville ave., Medford st., Shawmut st., Aldrich st., Dana st., Edmands st., Fellsway east, Winthrop ave.

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Meacham road .....	{ Meacham street Brooks street
Medford street .....	{ Road from Medford to Lechmere point Road from Canal bridge to Medford New rd. from Medford to Cambridge bridge Craigie's road to Medford Road to Medford Craigie road Gore street (easterly end)
Merriam street .....	Myrtle street
Miller street .....	Pierce's court
Milton street .....	Mason avenue
Monmouth street .....	{ York terrace (easterly end) Chestnut street Chestnut court (westerly end) Harvard place
Moreland street .....	Brooks street (Main st. to Meacham st.)
Morrison avenue .....	Morrison street
Munroe street .....	{ Prospect street Mt. Pisgah avenue High street B street
Myrtle street .....	Warren street
Mystic avenue .....	Mystic turnpike or road
Mystic street (Wd. 2) .....	Myrtle street
Newton street .....	{ Way by Bullard's bridge Road to Cambridgeport Brick Yard lane
North street .....	{ Proprietor's way Cook's lane Third rangeway
North Union street .....	Canal street
Norwood avenue .....	Magoun street
Oakland avenue .....	Oakman avenue
Oliver Street .....	Broom street
Oxford street .....	{ High street (westerly end) Trull street
Park street .....	{ Baldwin street Snowhill street
Paulina street .....	James street
Pearson avenue .....	Orient street
Perkins street .....	Proprietor's way (part)
Perry street .....	North Wyatt street
Pitman street .....	Walnut street
Poplar street .....	Walnut street (Linwood street to Joy st.)
Powder House boulevard .....	Barnett street (North street easterly)
Prentiss street .....	Harris street
Preston road .....	Preston street
Pritchard avenue .....	Orient street
Prospect Hill avenue .....	Cross street
Prospect street .....	{ Road from Cambridgeport to Charlestown Pine street

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Radcliffe road .....	{ Veazie street Hawes avenue
Richardson street .....	Appleton street (Lowell street westerly)
Sacramento street .....	Union street
Sargent avenue .....	Mills street (Walnut street to angle)
Sartwell avenue .....	{ Chestnut street Maple street
Sawyer avenue .....	Sawyer street
School street .....	{ Fourth rangeway Ireland's lane (Somerville ave. northerly)
Seven Pines avenue .....	Stiles street
Sewall street .....	Heath street
Shawmut street .....	{ Three Pole lane Second rangeway
Somerville avenue .....	{ Charlestown lane (Union sq. westerly) Milk Row road (Union sq. westerly) Milk row (Union square westerly) Kent's street (Union square westerly) Road from West Camb. to Charlestown County road Bridge street Milk street
Spring court .....	Spring Hill court
Spring street .....	Spring Hill street
St. James avenue .....	Melburn place
Sycamore street .....	Lyceum street
Sycamore terrace .....	Chapel court
Teele avenue .....	Teele street
Temple street .....	Derby lane or street
Thorpe street .....	Thorpe place
Vernon street .....	{ Taylor street Euston street
Virginia street .....	Eglantine avenue
Walnut street .....	{ Third rangeway Hazeltime's lane
Warner street .....	Elm street
Warwick street .....	Angle northerly Warwick place
Washington street .....	{ Highway to Newtowne Road from Cambridge to Charlestown Road to old Cambridge Road from the colleges to Charlestown Charlestown road Milk row (Charlestown to Union square) Kirkland street (Union sq. to Cambridge) Cambridge st. (Union sq. to Charlestown)
Water street .....	Willow street
Webster avenue .....	Medford street
Webster street .....	{ Lime street Sullivan street
Wesley park .....	Hawkins park
Wesley street .....	Prince street
Wheatland street .....	{ Walnut street New Walnut street

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Whipple street .....	{ Dynamo street Howard street
White street .....	{ Cottage street Maple street
White-street place .....	{ Cottage court Rangeway
Willow avenue .....	{ Eighth rangeway Irving street
Winchester street .....	{ Willow street Charles street
Windsor road .....	{ Minot street Willow Dale street
Wyatt street .....	Wyatt's lane
Yorktown street .....	Albro street
Ball square .....	
Central square .....	Prescott square
Concord square .....	
Cutter square .....	Russell square
Davis square .....	Clarendon square
Gerrior square .....	{ Metropolitan square Post Office square
Gilman square .....	
Homer square .....	
Magoun square .....	Pollard square
Powder House square .....	Tufts square
Teele square .....	Russell square
Union square .....	
Wesley square .....	
Wilson square .....	Oak square

## REPORT OF LICENSING COMMISSON

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To the Honorable, the Mayor and the  
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen :

The following factual information is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the Licensing Commission for the year ending December 31, 1944.

David Y. Ross was elected as Chairman of the Commission for 1944. John C. Harrington was appointed by the Mayor, approved by the Board of Aldermen and sworn in on May 25, 1944 for a term of three years, beginning June 1, 1944.

The following table will show the number of licenses permissible by law as compared with the number of licenses that have been granted and are now in effect.

	All Forms Pkg.	All Forms Beer & Wine Resta. Resta. or Pkg.	Clubs	Druggists
Allowed by Law .....	21	82	21	13 unlimited
Issued by Commission	21	69	7	7 6
Balance to issue .....	0	13	14	6 unlimited

During the year the Commission received thirteen applications for liquor licenses. The following were granted :

- One All Forms Club License for—1944
- One Beer & Wine Club License for—1944
- One All Forms Restaurant License for—1944
- One transfer from Beer & Wine Club Lcinse to All Forms License for—1944
- One Beer & Wine Package Goods Store License for—1945

The established policy of the Commission relative to routine matters of office procedure has not materially changed. The Commission after inspection and consideration decided to continue their policy of restricting, so called, entertainment in



all restaurants. Only the radio and the music box will be allowed for the duration of the War, with the exception of Coyne's Sportsmen's Grill, Inc., which establishment is in a secluded section of the City and adequately equipped with facilities necessary for a complete entertainment license.

A general inspection of all restaurants brought out the fact that all establishments are now equipped with adequate toilet and washing facilities. All licensees with a few exceptions have co-operated with the Commission most satisfactorily during the year conforming to the following regulations:

1. No Alcoholic Beverages served to minors.
2. No Alcoholic Beverages served to intoxicated patrons.
3. No excessive serving of Alcoholic Beverages to those in the uniform of the Armed Forces.
4. No gambling of any kind on any of the licensed premises.
5. No serving of Alcoholic Beverages before or after hours.
6. Hot water to be available at all times for the washing of dishes and glasses.

During the year the Commission in considering fees for various forms of licenses decided to increase the All Forms, Section 30-A License to Druggist from \$200.00 to \$300.00 for the year of 1945.

We acknowledge the splendid co-operation and whole-hearted support given our Commission by our inspectors, Captain Augustus Sharry of the Police Department and Henry T. Murray, Sr., of the Board of Health Department. We also wish to acknowledge the efficient and faithful service of our clerk Mary I. Kenney.

An itemized report of fees received during the year ending December 31, 1944 is as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE LICENSING COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR—1944

##### Licenses Granted and Fees Received:

1 New License (1944) All Forms Restaurant License @ \$800.00 .....	\$800.00
69 Renewals (1945) All Forms Restaurant License @ \$800.00 .....	55,200.00
3 Renewals (1945) Beer & Wine Restaurant License @ \$400.00 .....	1,200.00
21 Renewals (1945) All Forms Pkg. Goods Store @ \$700.00 .....	14,700.00



4 Renewals (1945) Beer & Wine Pkg. Goods Store @ \$300.00 .....	1,200.00
6 Renewals (1945) Druggist—Section 30-A @ \$300.00 .....	1,800.00
2 New Licenses (1944) Club License @ \$150.00 .....	300.00
7 Renewals (1945) Club License @ \$150.00 .....	1,050.00
1 Renewal (1945) Dance License @ \$5.00 .....	5.00
1 New License (1944) Entertainment License @ \$5.00..	5.00
71 Renewals (1945) Entertainment License @ \$5.00 .....	355.00
1 Renewal (1945) Entertainment License @ \$1.00 .....	1.00
1 New Owner (1944) Innholder License @ \$5.00 .....	5.00
1 Renewal (1945) Innholder License @ \$5.00 .....	5.00
185 Common Victualler's License @ \$5.00 .....	925.00
194 Lord's Day License @ \$5.00 .....	970.00
58 Special Alcoholic License @ \$1.00 .....	58.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	<b>\$78,579.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b> .....	<b>2,959.02</b>
<b>NET TOTAL REVENUE OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR 1944</b> .....	<b>\$75,619.98</b>

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID Y. ROSS, *Chairman*  
JOSEPH D. LONERGAN,  
JOHN C. HARRINGTON,

*Commissioners*

Attest:

MARY I. KENNEY, *Clerk*

## REPORT OF THE SANITARY DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable, the Mayor  
and the Board of Aldermen of  
the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen :

The report of the Sanitary Department for the year 1944 is respectfully submitted herewith :

### COLLECTION OF ASHES AND REFUSE

	Loads	Yards	Tons
January .....	2400	15,600	5400
February .....	2150	13,975	4838
March .....	2100	13,650	4725
April .....	2060	13,390	4635
May .....	2100	13,650	4725
June .....	1980	12,870	4455
July .....	1800	11,700	4050
August .....	1760	11,440	3960
September .....	1640	10,660	3960
October .....	2280	14,820	5130
November .....	2420	15,730	5445
December .....	2460	15,990	5535
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>25,150</b>	<b>163,475</b>	<b>56,588</b>

### COLLECTION OF PAPER

	Yards	Tons
January .....	4650	620
February .....	4725	630
March .....	4275	570
April .....	4050	540
May .....	4350	580
June .....	4575	610
July .....	4050	540
August .....	4125	550
September .....	4125	550
October .....	4350	580
November .....	4575	610
December .....	4725	630
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>52,575</b>	<b>7,010</b>

The above figures are approximate and are based on the general average of amounts carried by the trucks.

The ashes and refuse are being collected with motor trucks on account of the distance to the Medford dumps, which are being used by this department subject to the rules and regulations of the Board of Health of the City of Medford.

There is a general increase in the amount of ashes being collected due to the fact so many householders converted their heaters from oil to coal.

The total estimated collections of garbage amounted to 4,000 cords. On August 1, 1942 the city entered into a new garbage contract, the contractor agreeing to furnish Trucks and Chauffeurs, the City supplying the Laborers and collections to be same as previously — two collections a week throughout the year from private dwellings and three times a week from restaurants, stores, etc.

The department as a whole is operating efficiently and with the citizens co-operation we shall continue to carry on in the usual manner.

I wish to thank His Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen and the employees of my department for their co-operation extended during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. MESKELL,

*Superintendent Sanitary Department*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEAL

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January 31, 1945.

To the Honorable the Mayor  
and Board of Aldermen of  
the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen :

The Board of Appeal of the City of Somerville respectfully submits the following report of its activities during the year ending December 31, 1944.

In the past year the Board of Appeal has held hearings on appeals submitted by twenty appellants, three of such appeals being later reconsidered and re-hearings given. All of these appeals have been taken from decisions of the Commissioner of Public Buildings refusing to grant permits in Zoning, Building and Fire District Ordinance matters.

The Board has endeavored to consider and decide the many petitions which have come before it conscientiously, without bias and in a practical manner, and trusts that it has been in some measure successful. In all cases it has tried to extend to both appellant and opponent the courtesy and time to which they are entitled as property owners in the city of Somerville.

It has been impossible to grant relief in all cases of appeal. The evidence however has been carefully considered and the members of the Board have made personal views of the premises in most cases before arriving at a decision. Disposition of appeals has been made as follows: 15 granted, 3 refused and 2 carried over to 1945.

The powers of the Board of Appeal are regulated by statute and favorable decisions may only be made by a unanimous vote of the board when in its judgment there is practical difficulty and unnecessary hardship. It is therefore incumbent upon the

individual members of the Board to become thoroughly familiar with the facts in every case. This we have endeavored to do before forming our opinions and giving decisions. After favorable decisions have been rendered it is then the duty of the Building Department to enforce the conditions as stated and it is a pleasure to report that the fullest co-operation has been received from the Commissioner of Public Buildings in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

GEORGE C. MULLIN, *Chairman*

DR. S. G. ZAHAROOLOS, *Secretary*

GEORGE T. LOWDEN

JOHN V. MOTTA

ANTHONY C. ROSSELLI

## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

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March 14, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Mayor  
and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen :

The Planning Board of the City of Somerville respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The Board organized for the year by electing David B. Nissenbaum, Chairman, and Francis Stanford, Secretary, the other members of the Board being Anthony Scolles, Martin Kinsella, and Patrick J. Logan.

There were two petitions presented to the Board seeking a change in the Building Zone Map of the City of Somerville, and public hearings, after due notice, were held by the Board on these petitions. The Board met on several occasions to take action on these petitions and other business of the Board.

All fees received in connection with these petitions were forwarded to the City Treasurer and are incorporated in his report.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID B. NISSENBAUM

*Chairman*



## REPORT OF CITY CLERK

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Office of the City Clerk  
January 1, 1945

To the Honorable the Mayor  
and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

The following is respectfully submitted as the seventy-third Annual Report of the City Clerk of the City of Somerville, and is for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The receipts and payments were as follows:  
For dog licenses issued in 1944:

1701 males at \$2.00 .....	\$3,402.00	
303 females at \$5.00 .....	1,515.00	
574 spayed at \$2.00 .....	1,148.00	
1 kennel at \$25.00 .....	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,090.00

For hunting and fishing licenses issued in 1944:

359 fishing at \$2.00 .....	\$718.00	
285 hunting at \$2.00 .....	570.00	
131 sporting at \$3.25 .....	425.75	
65 minor fishing at \$1.25 .....	81.25	
2 trapping at \$5.25 .....	10.50	
9 duplicates at \$.50 .....	4.50	
	<hr/>	1,810.00
Recording mortgages, assignments, etc. ....	\$1,618.49	
Certificates of marriage intentions, including postage .....	2,410.95	
Furnishing copies of records .....	772.80	

Licenses:

Auctioneers, 11 at \$2.00 .....	22.00
Billiard, pool tables and bowling alleys, 110	

licenses for 52 tables and 58 alleys at \$3.00	330.00	
Cut meat and sausage, 3 at \$50.00 .....	150.00	
Drain layers, 3 at \$1.00 .....	3.00	
Drivers, 63 at \$1.00 .....	63.00	
Electric motors, 20 at \$1.00 .....	20.00	
Garages, 1 at \$5.00		
1 at \$10.00 .....	15.00	
Hackney carriages, 26 at \$1.00.....	26.00	
Garage renewals .....	825.00	
Intelligence offices, 2 at \$2.00 .....	4.00	
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	\$6,260.24	\$7,900.00
Junk and second hand licenses:		
Collect junk, 9 at \$10.00 .....	90.00	
Junk shops, 17 at \$25.00 .....	425.00	
Lodging houses, 32 at \$2.00 .....	64.00	
Open air parking, 1 at \$10.00 .....	10.00	
Second hand auto dealers:		
7 at \$50.00		
28 at \$25.00 .....	1,050.00	
Slaughtering, 11 at \$1.00 .....	11.00	
Street musicians, 3 at \$.50 .....	1.50	
Storage of explosives:		
3 at \$1.00		
3 at \$10.00		
5 at \$20.00		
1 at \$500.00 .....	633.00	
Storage of explosive renewals .....	4,310.00	
Storage of rags, 1 at \$25.00 .....	25.00	
Wagon licenses, 5 at \$1.00 .....	5.00	
Wagon stand licenses, 26 at \$1.00 .....	26.00	
Permits for projections over the sidewalk for:		
5 awnings		
5 electric signs		
5 neon signs		
2 shelves		
5 licenses at \$1.00		
12 licenses at \$5.00 .....	65.00	
Badges .....	.75	
Registration of physicians, optometrists and		
chiropractists .....	3.50	
Copies of ordinances .....	12.35	
Fees for notices of hearings .....	9.92	
Advertising fees .....	70.00	
Duplicate of dog licenses tags .....	3.20	
Transfer of dog license .....	.25	
Reporting congenital births .....	1.00	
Reimbursement for postage for mailing dog		
tags .....	44.11	13,120.82
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		021,020.82

## PAYMENTS

## To City Treasurer for dog licenses in 1944:

1701 males at \$2.00 .....	\$3,402.00
303 females at \$5.00 .....	1,515.00
574 spayed at \$2.00 .....	1,148.00
1 kennel at \$25.00 .....	25.00

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 \$6,090.00

Less City Clerk's fees, 2579 at \$.20 .....	515.80	\$5,574.20
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To Commissioners Fisheries and Game  
for hunting licenses, etc. in 1944:

359 fishing at \$2.00 .....	\$718.00
285 hunting at \$2.00 .....	570.00
131 sporting at \$3.25 .....	425.75
65 minor fishing at \$1.25 .....	81.25
2 trapping at \$5.25 .....	10.50
9 duplicates at \$.50 .....	4.50

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 \$1,810.00

Less City Clerk's fees, 842 at \$.25 .....	210.50	1,599.50
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## To City Treasurer monthly:

All the receipts above specified except for hunting licenses and dog licenses .....	13,120.82
	<hr/> \$20,294.52

## LICENSES AND PERMITS

Besides the licenses mentioned in the foregoing list of receipts, licenses and permits have been granted by the Board of Aldermen, without charge, as follows:

To parade with music in streets .....	4
Newspaper licenses .....	2

## BIRTHS

Number of births reported by physicians and midwives for 1944:

Males .....	651
Females .....	570
	<hr/> 1222

## 1943

Number of births—exclusive of still-births in Somerville in 1943:

Registered .....	1392
Males .....	680
Females .....	712
	<hr/> 1392
Born of American parents .....	1007
Born of Foreign parents .....	126

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Born of American father and foreign mother .....	103
Born of Foreign father and American mother .....	139
Born of American mother and father unknown Nationality ...	14
Born of Foreign mother and father unknown Nationality .....	2
Unknown .....	1
Number of still-births in Somerville in 1943 registered .....	40
Number of births in other places in 1943 registered .....	1112
Number of cases of twins .....	14

## MARRIAGES

1944

Number of intentions issued in 1944 .....	1185
Less than previous year .....	51
Marriages registered .....	1238
More than previous year .....	4
Both parties American .....	1001
Both parties foreign .....	51
American groom and foreign bride .....	72
Foreign groom and American bride .....	114
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	1238
First marriage .....	2074
Second marriage .....	369
Third marriage .....	31
Fourth marriage .....	1
Fifth marriage .....	1
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	2476

## DEATHS

Number of deaths recorded in Somerville in 1944 .....	1317
Died in City .....	924
Stillbirths in City .....	35
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Died out of City .....	889
	393
Males .....	699
Females .....	618
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	1317
Under ten years .....	121
10 and under 20 years of age .....	18
20 and under 30 years of age .....	37
30 and under 40 years of age .....	50
40 and under 50 years of age .....	106
50 and under 60 years of age .....	173
60 and under 70 years of age .....	305
70 and under 80 years of age .....	302
80 and under 90 years of age .....	173
90 and over .....	32
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	1317
Age of the oldest person who died in Somerville in 1944, 100 years, 10 months, 12 days.	
Born in Somerville .....	188
Born in other places in United States .....	574
Of Foreign birth .....	550
Of unknown nationality .....	5
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	1317

# CITY GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS FOR 1944

## MAYOR

G. EDWARD BRADLEY, 29 Cambria Street

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President, BURTON F. FAULKNER

Vice-President, JOSEPH F. McEVOY, JR.

## ALDERMEN-AT-LARGE

EDWARD F. MOYNIHAN, 905 Broadway

MARGARET R. STACKPOLE, 36 Lowden Avenue

HENRY T. MURRAY, JR., 20 Morrison Avenue

\*CHARLES J. SULLIVAN, 90 Putnam Road

## ALDERMEN

### WARD ONE

WESLEY A. MORAN ..... 6 Wheeler Street

### WARD TWO

JAMES F HALL ..... 15 Parkdale Street

### WARD THREE

†WILLIAM J. MELLEY ..... 17 Cleveland Street

‡EDWARD J. LISTON ..... 14 Washington Terrace

### WARD FOUR

EDITH L. HURD ..... 125 Central Street

### WARD FIVE

BURTON F. FAULKNER ..... 71 Alpine Street

### WARD SIX

RAYMOND I. REYNOLDS ..... 32 Walker Street

### WARD SEVEN

JOSEPH F. McEVOY, JR. .... 210 Powder House Boulevard

\* Elected January 3, 1944, by Board of Aldermen in place of Harold Palmer who did not serve.

† Resigned February 24, 1944.

‡ Elected February 24, 1944.

City Clerk, NORMAN E. CORWIN

Assistant City Clerk, WILLIAM C. ARBUCKLE

City Messenger, DANIEL A. DOWNEY

Assistant City Messenger, RICHARD A. KEYES

Regular meetings, second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, at eight o'clock, except when such Thursday is a holiday, in which case, the meeting is held on the preceding Tuesday evening.

### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS — Chairman Murray, Stackpole, Hurd.

FINANCE—Chairman Faulkner, McEvoy, Moran, Hall, Reynolds, Murray, Liston.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY—Chairman McEvoy, Hurd, Moynihan, Sullivan, Liston.

LICENSES AND PERMITS—Chairman Moran, Liston, Stackpole, Hall, McEvoy.

PUBLIC PROPERTY AND PUBLIC WORKS—Chairman Hall, Sullivan, Hurd, Reynolds, Moynihan.

VETERANS' AID AND PENSIONS—Chairman Moynihan, Faulkner, Moran.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chairman—WILLIAM J. SHEA

Vice-Chairman—FRANCIS H. BROWN

HON. G. EDWARD BRADLEY

Mayor, ex-officio—BURTON F. FAULKNER

President of the Board of Aldermen, ex-officio

#### WARD ONE

FREDERICK J. RYAN ..... 33 New Hampshire Avenue

#### WARD TWO

FRANCIS H. BROWN ..... 34 Bow Street

#### WARD THREE

ARTHUR P. FITZGERALD ..... 60 Atherton Street

MRS. ELIZABETH M. FITZGERALD ..... 60 Atherton Street  
(Military substitute)

#### WARD FOUR

WILLIAM B. BAILEY ..... 222 School Street

#### WARD FIVE

WILLIAM J. SHEA ..... 10 Aberdeen Road

#### WARD SIX

NELSON W. IRVING ..... 24 Cutter Avenue

#### WARD SEVEN

THOMAS J. BURKE ..... 149 Powder House Boulevard

Superintendent and Secretary—EVERETT W. IRELAND

Assistant Superintendent—LEO C. DONAHUE



Regular meetings last Monday of each month, except July and August.

#### ASSESSORS

CHARLES R. BRUNELLE, Chairman, term expires 1947.  
MAURICE F. AHEARN, term expires 1945.  
AMLETO M. DiGIUSTO, term expires 1945.  
JOHN B. CARR, Military substitute for Amleto M. DiGiusto, term expires 1945.  
FRANCIS MacDONALD, term expires 1946.  
WINFIELD S. PATTERSON, term expires 1947.

#### BOARD OF APPEALS

GEORGE C. MULLIN, chairman, term expires 1945  
SOTER G. ZAHAROOIS, Secretary, term expires 1945.  
GEORGE T. LOWDEN, term expires 1946.  
JOHN V. MOTTA, term expires 1946.  
ANTHONY ROSSELLI, term expires 1947.

#### Associate Members

GEORGE FULGINITI, term expires 1944.  
JOSEPH SOUZA, term expires 1945.

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

DR. WALTER E. WHITTAKER, Chairman, term expires 1945.  
DR. JOSEPH H. McSWEENEY, term expires 1946.  
ANTHONY F. COTA, term expires 1945.  
Medical Inspector—WILFRED C. MACDONALD, M. D.  
Veterinarian—E. WILLIAM JOHANSEN, D. V. M.  
BERTRAM S. KILLIAN, D. V. M. (Military substitute)  
Inspector of Animals and Provisions  
HENRY T. MURRAY JAMES A. DWYER  
Inspector of Milk and Vinegar—WILLIAM H. WALLIS  
Supervisor of Dental Hygiene—DR. ANTHONY F. BIANCHI

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

MRS. ALICE I. McNAMARA, Chairman, term expires 1947  
PERRY F. NANGLE, term expires 1945.  
JOSEPH P. McCARRON, term expires 1946  
Agent—CHARLES J. WILLWERTH.  
Warden City Home—GEORGE GOODRICH  
Matron City Home—ELIZABETH GOODRICH.

#### LICENSING COMMISSION

DAVID Y. ROSS, Chairman, term expires June, 1945.  
JOSEPH D. LONERGAN, term expires June, 1946.  
JOHN C. HARRINGTON, term expires June, 1947.

**PLANNING BOARD**

DAVID H. NISSENBAUM, Chairman, term expires 1947.  
ANTHONY SCOLLES, term expires 1949.  
MARTIN KINSELLA, term expires 1945.  
PATRICK J. LOGAN, term expires 1948.  
FRANCIS STANFORD, term expires 1946.

**PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

J. HELEN CLOUGH, President, term expires 1943.  
JOHN F. McGANN, term expires 1944.  
LOUIS B. CONNELLY, term expires 1942.  
REV. ANTHONY J. FLAHERTY, term expires 1942.  
JOHN J. GRIFFIN, term expires 1944.  
KATHRYN HUEBER, term expires 1942.  
WILLIAM H. McKENNA, term expires 1943.  
REV. DAVID FRASER, term expires 1943.  
Librarian and Secretary—JOHN D. KELLEY

**SOMERVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION**

E. STUART ROGERS, Chairman, term expires 1946.  
MRS. ARTHUR W. HURLBURT, term expires 1946.  
EUGENE W. DRISCOLL, term expires 1946.  
JOSEPH D. FILADORO, term expires 1946.  
REV. NAZARENO PROPERZI, term expires 1946.  
WALLACE A. BLAIR, term expires 1945.  
MRS. ROSE GLENDON, term expires 1945.  
MRS. LILLIAN KEEFE, term expires 1945.  
MRS. CLARA MOORE, term expires 1945.  
HARRY STANCHFIELD, term expires 1945.

**BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS**

GEORGE J. MORAN, Chairman, term expires April, 1947.  
WARREN S. JOHNSTON, Secretary, term expires April, 1944.  
WARREN C. DAGGETT, term expires April, 1945.  
LEO. B. HAVICAN, term expires April, 1946.

**RETIREMENT BOARD**

M. DAVID BINGHAM, Chairman, term expires 1943.  
JOHN J. GRIFFIN, term expires 1947.  
FREDERICK W. HALE, City Auditor.

**SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

DAVID LOONEY, chairman, term expires 1941.

WILLIAM J. EGAN, Vice-Chairman, term expires 1943.

MARY CARR, Secretary, term expires 1940.

EUGENE B. HAMILTON, term expires 1942.

RICHARD C. TIGHE, term expires 1939.

**CITY CLERK**

NORMAN E. CORWIN

**ASSISTANT CITY CLERK**

WILLIAM C. ARBUCKLE

**CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

HAROLD A. PALMER

**CITY MESSENGER**

DANIEL A. DOWNEY

**ASSISTANT CITY MESSENGER**

RICHARD A. KEYES

**MAYOR'S SECRETARY**

TIMOTHY J. KANE

**CITY AUDITOR**

FREDERICK W. HALE

**CITY SOLICITOR**

ANTHONY W. DiCECCA

**ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR**

ASHELEN P. SENOPOULOS

**CITY ENGINEER**

WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN

**COMMISSIONER OF STREETS**

A. JOSEPH GOGUEN

**SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTHS**

A. JOSEPH GOGUEN

**COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND  
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS**

JOHN F. KENNEDY

**WATER COMMISSIONER**

HENRY F. O'CONNELL

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SANITARY DEPARTMENT**

JOHN F. MESKELL

**CLERK OF COMMITTEES**

WALTER J. MORAN, resigned

JOHN M. MANSFIELD, JR., appointed temporary and  
acting Clerk of Committees

**ASSISTANT CLERK OF COMMITTEES**

JOHN M. MANSFIELD, JR.

**ASSISTANT TO CLERK OF COMMITTEES**

FRANCIS L. McGONAGLE

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

THOMAS DAMERY

**CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

JOHN C. McNALLY

**FOREST WARDEN**

JOHN C. McNALLY

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CITY PHYSICIAN

CIRO GIOBBE, M. D.

COMMISSIONER OF VETERANS' AID AND PENSIONS

THOMAS F. McGRATH

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JOHN F. SCANNELL

JOHN M. SMITH

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

January 1, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

The following report is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1944:

### CITY OF SOMERVILLE—1944 RECAPITULATION

A. City or Town: All appropriations since 1943 Tax Rate was Fixed			
1. Total to be raised by taxation		\$5,592,791.39	
2. Total from available funds:			
(a) 1944: \$42,459.31			
(b) 1943: \$122,527.66		\$164,986.97	
			\$5,757,778.36
3. Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years.			
1932	\$6,083.78		
1933	276.30		
1934	177.60		
1935	776.64		
1936	1,412.01		
1937	1,482.09		
1938	1,319.72		
1939	1,009.87		
1940	1,017.30		
1941	4,932.94		
			18,488.25
B. State: Tax and Assts:			
	1944 Estimates	1943 Under-Estimates	
1. State Tax	\$208,725.00		
2. State Audit of Municipal Accounts	3,190.66		
3. Care Civil War Vets.	470.89	113.66	
4. Smoke Insp. Service	1,193.11		
5. Addl. State Assts.	414,123.89	35,064.85	
	627,703.55	35,178.51	662,882.06
C. County: Tax and Assts.:			
1. County Tax	133,510.01	6,810.12	
2. Tuberculosis Hosp. Asst.	57,828.10		
	191,338.11	6,810.12	198,148.23
D. Overlay of current year			115,000.00
E. Gross amount to be raised			\$6,752,296.90



## F. Estimated receipts and Available Funds:

1. Income Tax .....	\$344,336.81
2. Corporation Taxes .....	212,381.85
3. Gasoline Tax .....	107,761.16
4. Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	50,000.00
5. Licenses .....	96,632.11
6. Fines .....	5,465.00
7. Boston El. Def. ....	9,025.93
8. Spec. Assts. Kenmore Sq. Def. ....	62,363.30
9. Gen. Gov. ....	10,662.24
10. Protections of Persons and Prop. ....	1,476.04
11. Health & Sanitation .....	31,413.11
12. Highways .....	318.00
13. Charities .....	99,514.33
14. Old Age Assistance .....	210,912.89
15. Old Age Tax (Meals) .....	10,567.63
16. Soldiers' Benefits .....	18,278.85
17. Schools .....	54,290.59
18. Libraries .....	3,148.99
19. Recreation .....	428.25
20. Public Service Enterprises ..	487,500.61
21. Electrolysis .....	500.00
22. Interest: On Taxes & Assts.	29,010.77
23. Dog Licenses .....	4,775.51
24. Tax Title Int. Ref. ....	1,856.79
25. Lieu of Taxes .....	246.72

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Total Est. Receipts ..... \$1,852,867.48

## 26. Overestimates of Prev. year

(a) Smoke Insp. Service .... 328.20

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\$328.20

## 27. Amts. to be taken from available funds:

\$1,000.00	June 21/43	\$1,118.80	Sept. 17/43
6,140.68	July 14/43	1,865.00	Sept. 30/43
635.00	July 21/43	16,430.68	Oct. 19/43
856.52	Aug. 6/43	14,575.00	Oct. 21/43
3,000.00	Aug. 11/43	209.52	Nov. 9/43
800.00	Aug. 20/43	625.00	Nov. 19/43
1,000.00	Nov. 29/43	38,815.71	Jan. 12/44
168.47	Dec. 3/43	800.00	Mar. 2/44
28,037.79	Dec. 7/43	1,550.00	May 11/44
40,850.10	Dec. 15/43	1,293.60	June 12/44
5,115.10	Dec. 20/43		

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\$122,527.66

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\$42,459.31

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164,986.97

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Total Available Funds .....

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\$165,315.17  
2,018,182.65

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXA-  
TION ON POLLS & PROPERTY .....

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\$4,734,114.25

G. Number of polls 33,805 at \$2 ea. \$67,610. ....	67,610.00
H. Total Valuation:	
Pers. Prop. 7,473,950.      {Tax Rate	301,200.19
Real Est. 108,320,200.      { \$40.30	4,365,304.06
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I. TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS and PROPERTY .....	4,734,114.25
J. TOTAL AMOUNT OF 1944 TAXES ON POLLS AND PROPERTY AND OF ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES AS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR .....	\$4,734,114.25

The Board of Assessors wishes to thank the other departments for the co-operation extended during the year, particularly to the Legal Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. BRUNELLE  
MAURICE F. AHEARN  
FRANCIS MACDONALD  
WINFIELD S. PATTERSON  
JOHN B. CARR

*Board of Assessors*

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

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February 6, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Board of  
Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Department of Electric Lines and Lights for the year ending December 31, 1944.

### INSPECTION OF WIRING IN BUILDINGS

The policy of strict inspections and adherence to the rules and regulations regarding installation of electrical work and attachments thereto have been enforced throughout the year.

Re-inspection of old installations reveals the tendency of occupants to install additional outlets by means of cord wiring attached to baseboards, door casings, mouldings etc., connected to flimsy unapproved attachments.

As this is a dangerous practice both from a life and fire hazard angle, such installations are condemned and ordered corrected wherever discovered.

The number of permits issued for work and inspections thereto are as follows:

Permits (new work) .....	871
Inspections (new work) .....	864
Re-inspections (new work) .....	392
Re-inspections (old work) .....	1,151
Defective Installations (old work) .....	176
Defective Installations remedied .....	142
Permits issued to Boston Edison Co. ....	222
Total fees collected for permits .....	\$1,066.00

## FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

As storage batteries are our only alternate means of supplying energy to this system in case of failure of our Edison service, it will be necessary to purchase additional new batteries to augment the 285 purchased this year.

The need of an independent auxiliary power supply of the gasoline driven type as mentioned in the 1943 report was demonstrated during the hurricane last September, when it was necessary to hire such portable equipment of this type as was available to insure constant fire alarm and police signal protection. Due to the precautions taken and the vigilance of the maintenance crew, the signal systems were in perfect working order at all times during this storm. The installation of suitable equipment of this type is hereby recommended.

It is urged that the recommendations of last year regarding the tower strikers be adopted.

Trouble calls of various types .....	250.00
Accident damage to signal boxes .....	331.85

Eight Ideal Signal Boxes completely rebuilt and 50 Signal Boxes painted and varnished during the year.

## ALARMS RECEIVED AND TRANSMITTED

First Alarms .....	790	
Second Alarms .....	8	
A. D. T. Alarms .....	5	
		803
Still Alarms .....	939	
Mutual Aid .....	229	
		1,168
Total .....		1,971

The central office equipment consists of the following:

- 2— 6 circuit operating boards.
- 1— 5 circuit tapper board.
- 1— 5 circuit gong board.
- 2—16 circuit storage battery charging boards.
- 1—32 circuit protective board.
- 1— 4 circuit punching register and take up reel.
- 2— 5 circuit punching registers and take up reels.
- 13— 1 circuit punching registers and take up reels.
- 2— Automotive time and date stamps.
- 1— 4 dial manual transmitter.
- 1— masterclock.

- 1— local telephone used on still alarm system.
- 531— cells storage battery.
- 3— 10 foot 4 shelf battery racks.
- 32— low rate rectifiers.
- 5— metropolitan tappers and gongs.
- 1— high rate rectifier.

#### Apparatus outside the central office:

- 66 Gardner Type Fire Alarm Boxes.
- 79 Ideal Type Fire Alarm Boxes.
- 30 Peerless Type Fire Alarm Boxes.
- 2 Ideal Master Boxes with remote contral.
- 29 Peerless Master Boxes with remote control and equipped with auxiliary stations located in various private and public buildings.
- 1 new box was added during the year.
- 7 Tower strikers (only 3 in service).
- 25 cable terminal boxes.
- 9 punching registers.
- 28 closed circuit tappers and 5 open circuit tappers.
- 8 closed circuit tappers (secondary).
- 13 still alarm bells—local house system.
- 7 local telephones used as a company service system.
- 2 private interior telephones consisting of 12 stations.
- 4 traffic sirens.
- 11 house call bells.

#### POLICE SIGNAL EQUIPMENT

The Police Signal equipment is in good operating order. However, due to the difficulty of obtaining replacement parts constant and careful maintenance is necessary.

Number Wagon Calls .....	614
Number Telephone Calls .....	64,475
Number Duty Calls .....	244,555
Total .....	309,644
Number maintenance trouble calls.....	241

Six Police Signal Boxes were completely overhauled. (Painted inside and out — completely rewired and modernized.)

Number Police Signal Boxes .....	92
Accident damage to Signal Boxes.....	\$107.00
Value of Police Signal System .....	\$100,000.00

Police Headquarters signal equipment consists of the following:

- 1 Type "C" Police Signal Desk.
- 3-5 circuit Registers.
- 35 Secondary Batteries.
- 1 Charging Panel.
- 2 Automatic time and date stamps.
- 2 Takeup Reels.
- 6 Official Phones connected with police desk.

The installation of an auxiliary power supply would greatly assure continuity of service of the police and radio signal system. This was demonstrated during the September hurricane when it was necessary to make a temporary installation of a hired power unit in order to maintain service. As this was installed before the storm we were able to maintain perfect signal service during this period.

The Police Radio System consists of the following:

- 1 Central Station Transmitter and Receiver.
- 3 Remote Central Stations.
- 1 Vertical Antenna.
- 1 Lampkin frequency monitor.
- 1 Tuning meter.
- 12 F. M. 2-way mobile radio telephone units.

### TRAFFIC SIGNALS

There are 31 intersections controlled by traffic signals, 15 of which are equipped with pedestrian push buttons.

Some of our traffic light controllers have been in service from twelve to fifteen years, and not only have reached the saturation point as regards repairs, but it is almost impossible to obtain necessary replacement parts due to discontinuance by manufacturers.

It is recommended that at least two new controllers be purchased each year until this condition is remedied.

Negotiations are now being carried on with the State Department of Public Works and the Metropolitan District Commission regarding the taking over by them of the traffic lights at the intersection of Mystic Avenue and Temple Street; Boston Avenue and Mystic Valley Parkway; and Broadway and Alewife Brook Parkway.

If these discussions prove successful, it should help reduce our maintenance costs.



Number maintenance trouble calls ....	388
Amount cable renewed .....	1,600 feet
Collision damage .....	\$ 1,243.92
Value of system .....	50,000.00

### STREET LIGHTING

There is no question as regards modernized street lighting having an important part in post war planning. Not only because it increases the attractiveness and enhances the community value of the street, but because a well designed installation, properly spaced and at the right height, will produce the illumination necessary for good visibility at night, and through good visibility promote safer use of streets.

There is room for considerable improvement in our street lighting, especially on our heavily travelled roadways, where illumination is inadequate and spotty. Therefore we must be on the alert if we are to keep pace with other cities of the Commonwealth. Last available costs shows that out of fourteen cities in Massachusetts, we have the lowest per capita cost (88 cents) with one exception.

It seems that since the installation of the first street light and all additions thereto on that section of Mystic Avenue under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Public Works, this city has borne the entire cost.

It is our opinion that as all other maintenance costs are the responsibility of the State, so should the street lighting cost, which amounts to approximately \$940.00 per year.

Legislation to bring about this change has been filed by His Honor, Mayor Bradley, at this session of the General Court.

The number of street lights December 31, 1944 are as follows:

5—15,000 lumen lamps.
372—10,000 lumen lamps.
513— 6,000 lumen lamps.
36— 2,500 lumen lamps.
198— 1,000 lumen lamps.
1,013— 800 lumen lamps.

I wish to express my appreciation to His Honor the Mayor, the members of the Board of Aldermen, and the several department heads for their co-operation and many courtesies received.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. CUDDIHY,  
*Commissioner Electric Lines & Lights*

## COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

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January 24, 1945.

Hon. G. Edward Bradley  
Mayor of Somerville.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

The following is a rather voluminous report of the activities of the Building Department for the year of 1944. Later on in these pages a list of accomplishments complete in each municipal building of the city will be given in detail, and the following summary will give you the highlights of the major projects which were accomplished during the first year of your administration due in no small manner to the very kind, courteous and understanding cooperation which was exhibited by you towards this department.

The manner in which you requested me to make a complete survey of all municipal buildings showed your desire to become acquainted with the actual conditions of the buildings as they stood when you took office. The time which you gave to the writer in sitting down and going over the conditions of every building and your quick and intelligent grasp of the buildings as they stood, and your many suggestions that necessary repairs for the safety and comfort of the children in our schools gave the writer a great amount of satisfaction and comfort in the beginning of the work.

At this point in my report to you I want to take the time to mention the great value of George Robinson, Jace Crowley, Billy Devereaux, Miss Ham and Mrs. Collins who were kind enough to explain the workings of the department and the many pitfalls and mistakes that I might be apt to fall into, and who worked night and day to help in the administration of this department. They were called upon at any and all hours to perform duties many, many times not of their own but which they did willingly and capably.

It has been said that the operations of the Building Department for the year of 1944 were a great deal better than the previous years and for this I must give them my heartfelt thanks for their interest and support.

It might be well at this time to point out and to publicly thank the entire force of mechanics assigned to the Building Department who, under the intelligent and far seeing vision of George Robinson, were able to perform various tasks whenever they were called upon to do so by me. They also contributed in no small degree to whatever success was attained by your Building Department administration during 1944. Many many times during all hours of the night and day Jace Crowley, Jack Ryan, Jim Walsh, Si Heneghan, Ben Sefton, Bill Egan, Jack Knight, Jimmie Kelleher, Bill Cantwell, George Clark, Jim Brune, Tom Conway, Charles Coffey, Ralph Carey, Douglas Munroe, John Heffernan, John McGoldrick and John Larrabee pitched in and did all manner and kind of work foreign to their own particular calling in order that something might be erected, repaired or built for a particular purpose or emergency. The fact that they stood by on nights of storms and extreme emergencies is proof of their willingness to cooperate and do all they possibly could for your administration, the writer and the citizens of the city in general. Collectively, no finer body of men exists in the service of any city or town than comprises the makeup of our Building Department mechanics.

There has been a general increase in cooperation and desire to serve on the part of the building custodians and while a few changes have been made due to the intelligent supervision of Jace Crowley and the help received by several members of the custodians group a finer spirit prevails amongst the custodians to-day, and the buildings are nearer to attaining your goal of the best conditions possible for the safety and health of the children than at any time in the last 25 years.

While conditions in the various school buildings are a great deal better and they are now in a condition where they are usable, specifically there are many, many improvements needed. With the kind cooperation of yourself and my loyal assistants and co-workers I feel sure that the coming year will see many more noticeable improvements in the various municipal buildings.

Briefly, for your quick perusal, the following major projects have been performed in school buildings.

New boilers were installed at the Glines, Forster and Forster Annex school buildings and at the beginning of this year new forced draft systems have been installed to facilitate the quick heating of these buildings. At the Glines School last spring, in order to cure a very dangerous situation, a condensation pump was installed and well hole built to provide for return of the steam to the boilers and also automatic water feeders were installed to make sure that the boiler had sufficient water.

In the Central Heating Plant, in order to eliminate a two ton block of ice, every radiator in the building was equipped with new trap inserts, the pumps put in proper order, the blast traps repaired. In the High School all the furniture was reconditioned and finished, new floors laid, the fire alarm and signal systems overhauled and many other repairs made.

In the High School Gymnasium the floor which was swollen and damaged by the hurricane was rabbeted out and a portion of it relaid with a new floor over which the stands have been permanently erected. The outside steel of the gymnasium was painted for the first time in many years stopping a very definite steel erosion which would have meant replacing of the steel sash in a very short time if allowed to continue in that condition.

At the Central Library in addition to many small repairs a complete set of fluorescent fixtures were installed which has increased the lighting value of the building 800 times.

Most everybody is acquainted with the near disaster that we had at the Western Junior High School when the ceilings collapsed which meant the tearing out of 21 ceilings and rebuilding them with modern tile plus the painting and finishing of all the walls, woodwork and furniture in the said 21 rooms. While the classes were being moved about in the Western Junior High School the writer noticed the poor condition of the lighting system in the halls which was then being used for classes with the result that, thanks to your cooperation and spirit of regard for the children and their health, new fluorescent lights were installed in this great hall.



When the Veterans Bureau was forced to seek larger quarters your overall vision was responsible for the selection of the Knights of Columbus building at an annual rental of \$2000.00, which would not begin to pay for custodial services. Your decision to rent this building made it possible to erect a substantial, convenient and satisfactory office space for the handling of our veterans and most everybody has been loud in their praise of the setup.

The Bow Street Municipal building was entirely reconditioned from bottom to top with the result that the Clinic, the Library, the childrens Library and the Recreational Headquarters now have a congenial appearing, safe and comfortable place in which to carry on their activities for the greater benefit of all citizens of the city. The installation of a boiler and a hot water heating system which was laying dormant in the Western Junior High School has resurrected this building from an antiquated piece of city property in great disrepair to a fairly pleasant and useable building.

Repairs have been made to the heating system in the New Police station garage and the Police Headquarters with the result that it is now possible to heat the garage space and give plenty of hot water for the washing of cars without driving the policemen and people out of the other portion of the building due to the enormous amount of heat that was formerly necessary. Repairs have also been made to the Communications Room and considerable painting has been done in it.

At the Central Fire Station a combination toilet, washroom and shower room was installed for the convenience of the men. When you took office conditions down there were atrocious by reason of the fact that there were two toilet accommodations for thirty-four men which is not anywhere near enough. With the addition of new fixtures and a change in partitions this room has been made larger and is now a source of pride to the men in the building.

It must not be forgotten that due to the carelessness and mischief of many children more than 8,000 lights of glass were installed in city buildings this past year and only to-day I was told that our glazier is practically caught up.

The following is an itemized list of the work done in the various buildings which is in more detail than the above.

### BAXTER SCHOOL

Set 67 lights of glass.  
 Repaired doors, furniture, window cords.  
 Repaired toilets and fence

### BENNETT SCHOOL

Set 30 lights of glass.  
 Repaired doors, window cords, electric fixtures, electric wiring.  
 Renewed 2" steam line and repaired all heating system and changed piping to conform to State laws.

### BINGHAM SCHOOL

Set 40 lights of glass.  
 Repaired doors and painted same.  
 Repaired door checks.  
 Repaired plumbing, lights and switches.  
 Patched plaster.  
 Painted toilet seats and bulkheads.  
 Repaired sump pump and all boilers.  
 Installed 24 volt transformer and wired for Fire Alarm belts.

### BROWN SCHOOL

Reinforced boiler rear head and handhole plate.  
 Repaired boilers, grates, and steam lines.  
 Repaired bells and switches, plumbing, furniture, window cords  
 Shifted desks in two rooms.  
 Repaired roof and conductors.  
 Plastered cement floor.  
 Furnished new set of doors.

### BURNS SCHOOL

Set 30 lights of glass.  
 Repaired pipes and flush tanks.  
 Repaired electric lines and lights.  
 Painted all doors.  
 Repaired boilers.

### CARR SCHOOL

Repaired roofs, skylights and conductors.  
 Repaired plumbing.  
 Repaired windows, cords and glass.  
 Repaired steam lines on boilers.  
 Repaired switches and lights.  
 Set 50 lights of glass  
 Painted all doors and bulkheads.  
 Repacked all pumps.  
 Repaired all furniture.  
 Repaired boilers.



**CENTRAL HEATING PLANT**

Repaired ash hoist.  
Repaired and retubed boilers, and steamlines.  
Repaired coal trucks.

**CUMMINGS SCHOOL**

Repaired sliding doors.  
Set 30 lights of glass.  
Painted doors.  
Electrical, plumbing and stoker repairs.

**CUTLER SCHOOL**

Repaired all furniture and window cords.  
Set 80 lights of glass.  
Reset wall brackets for radiators.  
Electrical work repaired throughout the building.  
Boiler repairs and repairs to all steam lines, repacking valves and covering pipes.  
All window cords replaced and doors repainted.  
All dampers regulated and repaired.

**DURELL SCHOOL**

Set 30 lights of glass.  
Boilers repaired.  
Plumbing repairs made.  
Panic bolts installed.  
Doors and toilets painted.

**FORSTER SCHOOL**

New boilers installed.  
Radiators, ventilators and dampers repaired.  
Foundation walls and cement floor repaired.  
Painted all toilet seats.  
Electrical work done on bells, fixtures and wiring.  
Set glass and window cord.  
Painted tin roof.

**FORSTER ANNEX**

Installed new boilers, and new returns.  
Repaired foundation and crib.  
Set all glass and window cords.  
Painted doors.

**GLINES SCHOOL**

Set 100 lights of glass.  
New boilers and new fan motors installed, and concrete base repaired.  
Large steam repairing job.  
Installed two water line feeders.  
Repaired concrete floor in boys and girls basement.  
Waterproofed engine pit.  
Electrical repairs throughout the building.

Plumbing repairs including new toilets.  
Built and painted new partitions in toilets.

#### GRIMMONS SCHOOL

New sash installed and painted, doors painted.  
Plumbing repaired.  
Boilers repaired and radiators repaired.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Set 186 lights of glass.  
Replaced 19 sash.  
Painted all doors.  
Repaired all furniture and window cords.  
Plumbing repairs throughout the building.  
New hand rail installed on gymnasium steps.  
Repaired 5,000 gymnasium lockers.  
Repaired linoleum in old building.  
Repaired curtains for stages in Auditorium and Gymnasium.  
Electrical fixtures, switches, bells and clocks repaired.  
Repaired heating system throughout the building.  
Furnished six new doors and painted same.  
New toilet room in gymnasium basement.  
Repairs to plaster.  
Gymnasium floor relaid in part.  
Painted outside sash at gymnasium.

#### HANSCOM SCHOOL

Renewed bell and telephone services, rewired building, repaired loud speaker.  
Installed light at stairs to basement.  
Painted walls and ceilings in halls and stairways and also three rooms.  
Renewed all window cords.  
Set all broken glass.  
Repaired conductors.  
Repaired doors and painted same.  
Repaired roof and painted same.

#### HIGHLAND SCHOOL

Repaired toilets, plaster, window cords and furniture.  
Repaired doors and painted same.  
Set 10 lights of glass.

#### HODGKINS SCHOOL

Painted doors.  
Window sash repaired.  
Plumbing repaired.  
Glass set.  
Boilers repaired and also heating system.  
Roof and gutters repaired.  
Toilets painted.

**KNAPP SCHOOL**

Boilers and entire heating system repaired.  
Panic bolts put on doors.  
Slate roof and conductors repaired.  
Renewed window cords.  
Electrical repairs made to bells and lights.

**LOWE SCHOOL**

Boilers repaired.  
All glass set.  
Plumbing repaired.  
Dampers repaired.  
Repaired window cords and furniture.

**MORSE SCHOOL**

53 lights of glass set.  
Repaired vent ducts and water mains.  
Panic bolts repaired.  
Plumbing, electrical, roof and plaster repairs.  
Doors painted.

**NEW VOCATIONAL SCHOOL**

Set 200 lights of glass.  
Repaired doors.  
Repaired boilers and entire heating system.  
Repaired chain link fence.  
Repaired electrical switches, batteries and fire alarms,  
Plumbing repairs.

**NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Repaired boilers.  
Repaired lights, switches and fire alarm system.  
Set 86 lights of glass.  
Removed metal partitions from old toilets.  
Repaired panic bolts and fire escape.

**PERRY SCHOOL**

Repaired conductors and drains.  
Repaired all plumbing.  
Painted all doors outside.  
Set 80 lights of glass.  
Repaired bells, lights and switches.  
Repaired boilers.

**POPE SCHOOL**

Patched plaster.  
Painted walls outside.  
Painted all outside doors.  
Set 110 lights of glass.  
Electrical repairs.  
Repaired roof and valleys.

**PRESCOTT SCHOOL**

Repaired fire escape.  
Plastered and painted two rooms.  
Repaired heating system.  
Repaired plumbing and connected Taco heater.  
Painted all doors.  
Repaired roof, furniture and window cords.  
Set 120 lights of glass.

**PROCTOR SCHOOL**

Plumbing repairs.  
Electrical repairs.  
Painted doors and toilets.

**SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Set 110 lights of glass.  
Repairs to boilers.  
Electrical repairs.  
Repaired furniture and window cords.

**SOUTHWORTH BUILDING**

Telephone system repaired.  
General repairs to building.  
Doors painted.

**WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Tore out old ceilings and replaced same in classrooms and hallways.  
Painted classrooms.  
Boilers repaired.  
Electrical repairs throughout the building.  
Roof and plumbing repairs.  
Installed fluorescent lights in Auditorium.  
New window shades installed.  
General repairs to heating, doors, etc.  
Repaired loud speakers in various parts of the building.  
Repaired fire escapes and new doors on fire escapes.  
Repaired furniture, window cords, concrete and roof.

**BANDSTAND**

Moved and repaired the bandstand on the following dates:  
April 18, 20, May 26, June 1, 12, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, July  
5, 13, September 22, 29.

**BATHHOUSE**

Repaired building for opening up.  
Placed sand on beach and also basket ball poles.  
Plumbing repaired.  
Closed up buildings at end of season.

**BOW ST. MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

Changed floor drains.  
Repaired gutters, roof and conductors.  
Repaired boilers, steam lines and radiators.  
Repaired electrical fixtures.  
Painted building throughout on the inside.  
New Plaster in hallway, patched plaster in other offices  
Set all glass and fixed window cords.  
Repaired cabinets.

**CENTRAL LIBRARY**

Boilers put in condition.  
Glass set and window cords replaced.  
New lighting system with 24 fluorescent lights.  
Bookbinder repaired books.  
Repairs to plumbing, boilers, furniture.  
Electrical and telephone repairs.  
Repairs to plaster and door checks.

**CITY HALL**

Repairing buzzers, telephones, doors and locks.  
Washed walls of Aldermanic chamber, repaired desks and chairs.  
Electrical, plumbing repairs.  
Windowed cords renewed.  
Floors waxed.  
Washed walls in Treasurer's office and Telephone office.  
Refinished Election Commissioners offices and relaid linoleum in same.  
Repaired roof, repaired clock on roof.  
Installed Davidson fan for ventilation in Auditor's store-room.

**CITY HOME**

Repaired stoker and heating system.  
Replaced door and frame in laundry room.  
Installed new washing machine.  
Patched all plaster in ceilings and walls.  
Set all glass.  
Furnished new doors.  
Repaired cow runway.  
Changed over hot water system.  
Electrical and telephone repairs.  
Plumbing repairs.

**CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL**

Set all glass.  
Hung screens and storm windows.  
Screened in front porch.  
Repaired electrical fixtures and lights.  
Patched plaster in nurses quarters and painted same.  
Painted walls in hospital and repaired all plaster.  
Painted screens.  
New door on garage.  
Heating repairs.

## EAST BRANCH LIBRARY

All glass set.  
Boiler repaired.  
Electrical work repaired.  
Plumbing repaired.  
Grass cut.

## ENGINE NO. 1

Nine new sashes installed.  
Removed partition in toilet, remodeled same with new fixtures and painted throughout.  
Repaired stoker.  
Repaired sliding pole.  
Repaired boiler.  
Wired three outlets and hung three fixtures.  
Set all glass.

## ENGINE NO. 2

Put in new sash and window cords throughout.  
Painted and varnished new sash.  
Repaired lights and switches.  
Set 14 lights of glass.  
Repaired plumbing.

## ENGINE NO. 3

Repaired clock in tower.  
Repaired grill on sidewalk.  
Plumbing and boiler repairs.

## ENGINE NO. 4

Repaired stoker and boilers.  
New sash and repaired doors.  
Plumbing repairs to traps, sinks, etc.  
Repacked valves.  
Electrical repairs.

## ENGINE NO. 5

Repairs of boilers and stoker.  
Plumbing repairs.  
Door repaired.  
Repaired roof conductors and drains.  
Repaired chimney.  
Electrical repairs.

## ENGINE NO. 6

Repairs to boiler and stoker.  
Repairs to conductors and drains.  
Repaired doors and painted same, also painted four rooms.  
Electrical and plumbing repairs.

## ENGINE NO. 7

Set 12 lights of glass.  
New stoker installed.  
Electrical and plumbing repairs.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL**

Installed nine fixtures in main hall.  
Built nine offices and furnished same.  
Installed new lavatory and hot water supply.  
Repaired light fixtures.

**NEW POLICE STATION**

Boiler and Stoker repairs.  
Plumbing repairs throughout.  
Radio tower repaired.  
General electrical repairs.  
Removal of toilet room to make more room in the teletype office, same room painted.  
Plastering done in teletype room.  
Painted Photographic room and large closet.  
Repairs to domestic boiler.

**SANITARY GARAGE**

New boiler installed.  
General repairs to building.

**SEWER BUILDING**

General repairs.

**WEST BRANCH LIBRARY**

New curtains installed.  
General repairs made.

**WATER DEPARTMENT**

General repairs.

**PARK BUILDINGS  
DILBOY FIELD HOUSE**

New roof.  
New finish on same.  
Repaired Plaster.  
Repaired electrical work complete  
Repaired plumbing work complete.

**FOSS PARK**

Set glass.  
Repaired boiler.  
Repaired roof.

**GLEN St. PLAYGROUND**

Ceilings patched.  
Glass set.  
Doors repaired.  
New windows.

**LINCOLN PARK**

Repaired skylight.  
New sash.  
Boiler repaired.  
Doors repaired and painted.

**POWDER HOUSE PARK (Report Centre)**

Carpenter, plumbing, painting and general repairs.

**PARK DEPT., BOW STREET**

General repair.

**TRUM FIELD HOUSE**

General repairs.

**FIRE ALARM BUILDING**

Stoker repairs including breaking up of concrete and re-  
pairing same.  
Repacked valves.  
Boiler repairs.

This department is required to inspect all new building construction and all alterations, this includes all plumbing and gasfitting, and to issue permits therefor.

The number of building permits issued by the Commissioner during the year 1944, having been duly inspected by the Building Inspector, is as follows:

	Wood	Fire Resisting	Totals
New Buildings .....	0	9	9
Alterations .....	113	45	158
Totals .....	113	54	167

The fees collected for these permits totals \$396.00 and this has been turned over to the City Treasurer as revenue.

During the year 1944 there have been 1107 inspections of plumbing and gasfitting, and the number of permits are classified as follows:

The number of plumbing permits issued during 1944 was .....	145
The number of permits for installation of new plumbing .....	3
The number of permits for alterations to plumbing ....	142
The number of buildings in which soil pipes were tested .....	23

The fees collected for plumbing for the year 1944 was \$151.00 and this has been turned over to the City Treasurer as revenue.

The number of permits issued for gas fitting in 1944 was .....	176
The number of permits for new installation of gas .....	9
The number of permits for additions and alterations .....	167
The number of buildings in which gas piping was tested with mercury test tubes .....	130
The number of buildings in which gas was tested after change from gas to electric lighting .....	7

The fees collected for gasfitting for the year 1944 amounts to \$51.00 and this has been turned over to the City Treasurer as reveue.

The total estimated cost of new buildings and alterations as filed by the grantees on the permits issued amounts to \$207,435.00 in 1944. For comparison the estimated cost for the same amounted to \$181,667.00 in 1943. The total number of permits for all purposes, not including plumbing and gasfitting, viz 180, is 12 more than in 1943 when 168 permits were issued.

The following is a tabulation showing the distribution of money spent for the operation of the Building Department in 1944:

Buildings	Salaries	Fuel	Light	Care & Repair	Totals
Bandstand .....	\$455.75	.....	.....	\$8.36	\$464.10
Bathhouse .....	772.77	.....	36.88	588.99	1,398.64
Bow Street Municipal .....	6,095.87	1,036.20	521.02	5,287.41	12,940.50
Electrical .....	1,963.56	361.15	15.96	331.18	2,671.85
Fire .....	2,155.98	7,713.82	3,479.28	6,514.48	19,863.56
Municipal Garage .....	.....	.....	108.29	.....	108.29
Contagious Hospital .....	1,390.34	984.71	828.18	3,239.68	6,442.91
City Home .....	1,249.98	1,862.80	1,204.16	1,430.60	5,747.54
Highway .....	45.48	849.25	315.12	173.86	1,383.71
Central Library .....	7,275.74	1,390.67	1,050.76	3,839.16	13,556.33
West Branch Library .....	2,040.44	801.39	566.74	100.14	3,508.71
East Branch .....	1,988.71	510.44	201.87	195.18	2,896.20
City Hall .....	12,985.57	.....	1,330.55	8,145.54	22,461.66
Parks .....	662.58	946.17	136.74	1,422.72	3,168.21
Police .....	5,479.66	1,321.23	1,154.97	5,329.62	13,285.48
Polling Places .....	2,401.04	.....	11.21	1,239.94	3,652.19
Sanitary .....	174.02	850.95	.....	1,245.97	2,270.94
Sewer .....	3.39	179.10	.....	15.29	197.78
Water .....	775.81	570.83	264.39	744.16	2,355.19
Soldiers' Aid .....	.....	.....	49.14	215.18	264.32
Schools .....	147,587.50	61,289.84	24,481.40	108,255.19	341,613.93
Totals .....	\$195,504.18	\$80,668.55	\$35,756.66	\$148,322.65	\$460,252.04

I would like at this time to publicly thank Mr. Heffernan and Mr. Walter Struble for their great assistance in doing the painting, glazing and finishing at the New Vocational School and at the Western Junior High School. For many weeks they had a group of boys working in these buildings gaining experience in actual work and at the same time doing much needed repairing for us.

, *Respectfully submitted,*

JOHN F. KENNEDY

*Commissioner of Public Buildings.*

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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Somerville, Mass.,

December 30, 1944.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare submits, herewith reports of  
the General Agent, the Warden of the City Home and the City  
Physician, with tables showing the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE I. McNAMARA, *Chairman*

JOSEPH P. McCARRON

PERRY F. NANGLE

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

ALICE I. McNAMARA, *Chairman*

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On Finance, Investigations, Relief and City Home

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MARY O'BRIEN

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\* In Military Service

† Deceased September 11, 1944

## CITY PHYSICIAN

CIRO GIORBE, M. D.

## ASSISTANT CITY PHYSICIANS

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HAROLD LEBOW, M. D.

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MARIE HANRAHAN, R. N.

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\* Military Service

## WARDEN AND MATRON, CITY HOME

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE GOODRICH

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL AGENT

City Hall

January 31, 1945

Board of Public Welfare  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The General Agent submits the following as his report for the year ending December 30, 1944.

## Table No. 1

## Indoor Relief

## (FULL SUPPORT)

City Home (Male, 54; Female 38) .....	92
State Infirmary (Tewksbury) .....	27
Lakeville Sanitarium .....	1

## (PARTIAL SUPPORT)

Local Hospitals (Central, Somerville, Sunnyside)	
Cases Hospitalized .....	109
Out Patient treatments .....	32
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	141

Cases aided to hospitalization in other Cities and Towns (chargeable to Somerville in 1944) .....	60
Cases aided in Convalescent Homes .....	14
Cases aided in all other institutions (not included above) .....	31
Number of Burials during 1944 .....	9

Table No. 2

Number of cases aided January 1, 1944 .....	203
Number of cases aided during 1944 .....	410
Number of cases aided in other Cities and Towns (chargeable to Somerville in 1944) .....	49
Number of cases aided December 31, 1944 .....	183

Table No. 3

## CHILDREN BOARDED

In Private Families .....	5
Through Division of Child Guardianship .....	21

Table No. 4

## RECAPITULATION

## Welfare Miscellaneous

Total expenditures, 1944 .....	\$149,427.33
Refunds and transfers .....	3,428.51
Net cost to Welfare Department .....	\$145,998.82
Reimbursements .....	57,420.94
Net cost to City .....	\$88,577.88

## REIMBURSEMENTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	\$49,043.63
Cities and Towns .....	8,377.31
	\$57,420.94
Refunds .....	\$3,326.51
Transfers .....	102.00
	3,428.51
Total reimbursements, refunds, etc. ....	\$60,849.45

Table No. 5

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Number of cases, January 1, 1944 .....	134
Number of cases, December 31, 1944 .....	141
Number of (dependent) children aided during 1944 (199 families) .....	549

Amount allowed each family from \$8. per month to \$175. per month .....	\$129,666.67
Administrative expense .....	5,768.59
Miscellaneous .....	29.70
Gross expenditures .....	<u>\$135,464.96</u>

Table No. 6

## REIMBURSEMENTS

U. S. Federal Grants .....	\$34,684.60
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	41,964.02
Refunds .....	336.05
Gross expenditures .....	<u>\$76,984.67</u>
Refunds and reimbursements .....	<u>\$135,464.96</u>
Net costs to City .....	<u>76,984.67</u>
	<u>\$58,480.29</u>

Table No. 7

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Number of cases, January 1, 1944 .....	1,393
Number of cases, December 31, 1944 .....	1,314
Gross expenditures, O. A. A. Bureau, 1944 .....	\$658,940.37
Grants, refunds and recoveries .....	282,898.34
Net cost to O. A. A. Bureau .....	<u>\$376,042.03</u>
Reimbursement from State and Cities and Towns .....	268,330.19
Net cost to City .....	<u>\$107,711.84</u>

Table No. 8

## REIMBURSEMENTS

U. S. Federal Grants .....	\$278,944.49
Refunds and Recoveries .....	3,953.85
	<u>\$282,898.34</u>
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	\$256,118.54
Cities and Towns .....	12,211.65
	<u>\$268,330.19</u>
Total reimbursements .....	<u>\$551,228.53</u>

## POPULATION AND GROSS EXPENDITURES, 1934 thru 1944

Year	Population	Misc. Welfare	City Home	A. D. C.	O. A. A.	Totals
1934	104,000	747,993.71	13,499.64	.....	.....	761,493.35
1935	100,773	551,351.15	13,722.16	.....	.....	565,073.31
1936	100,773	897,986.79	15,238.88	.....	.....	913,225.67
1937	100,773	924,302.76	16,957.13	\$97,511.63	\$397,203.74	1,435,975.26
1938	100,773	875,654.35	16,740.71	154,851.97	464,592.63	1,511,839.66
1939	100,773	842,163.70	16,590.48	158,930.39	524,758.50	1,542,443.07
1940	105,000	769,452.31	17,359.02	163,102.51	534,405.27	1,484,319.11
1941	105,000	446,195.74	16,927.91	171,358.23	541,864.00	1,176,345.88
1942	105,000	349,640.74	17,523.97	170,298.86	573,141.50	1,115,605.07
1943	105,000	195,794.28	19,671.71	132,193.20	615,477.63	963,136.82
1944	105,000	149,427.33	20,757.56	135,464.96	658,940.37	964,590.22

## REPORT OF THE WARDEN OF THE CITY HOME

March 1, 1945.

Board of Public Welfare  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I submit the following as the report of the Warden of the City Home for the year ending December 30, 1944.

Table No. 1

Number of weeks' board of inmates .....	2,277-3
Number of males admitted during 1944 .....	28
Number of females admitted during 1944 .....	22
Number of males discharged during 1944 .....	21
Number of females discharged during 1944 .....	20
Number of males supported during 1944 .....	54
Number of females supported during 1944 .....	38
Number of males died during 1944 .....	2
Number of females died during 1944 .....	6
Number of inmates in Home, December 31, 1944 ....	45
Number of children cared for during 1944 .....	24
Number of day's care of children during 1944 .....	196

Table No. 2

## CITY HOME HOSPITAL

Number of week's board of inmates .....	630-5
Number of patients admitted during 1944 .....	13
Number of patients in hospital, December 30, 1944 .....	13

Table No. 3

Total expenditures and transfers, 1944 .....	\$20,757.56
Refunds and reimbursements .....	5,682.44
Net cost to City .....	\$15,075.12

## REIMBURSEMENTS

Sale of Produce .....	\$1,339.65
Reimbursements from Cities and Towns .....	1,378.86
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	1,387.24
Individuals .....	1,551.69
Refunds .....	25.00
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	\$5,682.44



## REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN

February 21, 1945

To the Board of Public Welfare  
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I submit the following as the report of the City Physician  
for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Patients treated at Clinic, January 1, thru December 31, 1944 .....	5403
(Includes Old Age Assistance, Soldiers Relief, Aid to Dependent Children, Vaccinations and Emergencies.)	
Patients treated at home, January 1, thru December 31, 1944 .....	3884
(Includes all of above types of cases, plus City Infirmary and Police and Fire Departments.)	

Respectfully submitted,

CIRO GIOBBE, M. D.,  
*City Physician.*

During the year 1944, our case load has decreased. The case load for all categories of Relief in December 1943 was 1756, while in December 1944 it was 1630. It was found necessary to increase many General Relief budgets during this year and all A. D. C. cases were put on the Standard Budget, effective November 1st, which now places O. A. A. and A. D. C. on the Standard Budget.

Our Rahabilitation program was in full operation during the year with many medically discharged Service men and others being helped and guided. While investigations for the four Selective Service Boards were not as numerous as other years, we are still making reports and investigations for them. During 1944 approximately 450 cases were investigated. During this year, many referrals from the First Service Command have been looked into and prompt answers given, thereby helping those in authority to make proper judgment on cases.

The expenditures under the category of Miscellaneous Welfare for the year 1943, \$190,900.27 and for the year 1944, \$145,998.82, a decrease of \$44,901.45.

The Miscellaneous Welfare case load is as follows :

January .....	219	July .....	196
February .....	220	August .....	195
March .....	217	September .....	188
April .....	202	October .....	172
May .....	198	November .....	178
June .....	200	December .....	183

The expenditures under Aid to Dependent Children for the year 1943 were \$132,021.20 and for 1944 \$135,128.91, an increase of \$3,107.71.

The expenditures under Old Age Assistance for the year 1943 were \$612,110.24 and for 1944 \$656,489.65, an increase of \$44,379.41.

The A. D. C. case load in December 1943 was 132, while in December 1944, it was 144.

The O. A. A. case load in December 1943 was 1393, and in December 1944 it was 1303.

The new State Standard Budget which is a very liberal one, has increased the per capita cost and accounts for the increase in Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children.

During this year an inventory was made of surplus clothing left over from the W. P. A. Sewing Project. This was all new clothing and for the most part was for men and children. This clothing to the value of \$12,000.00 was distributed to all categories of Relief.

Our Employment Division was in full operation during this year, and contributed materially in keeping our case load at a minimum.

The A. D. C. cases went on the Standard Budget, effective December 1st. This entailed a large amount of additional work to our personnel, but work was finished, thanks to the wholehearted cooperation received.

Our Personnel re-classification has been completed during the year, and we now have, I believe, an ideal organization.

In my report for 1943, I strongly urged that steps be taken to alleviate the condition regarding chronic cases, such as aged, infirm and hopelessly invalided cases. Our local and Metropolitan hospitals, the State Infirmary at Tewksbury, the Holy Ghost Hospital and many others, through necessity have had to refuse us admission on cases. Because of help shortage the facilities at our City Infirmary are inadequate, and Convalescent Homes, like hospitals, are feeling the pinch of help shortages.

Another problem that has become increasingly difficult is the temporary placement of children, who in ever increasing numbers are being cared for by our Department.

I recommend to our Mayor and to our Board that additional space be provided for these cases at our Infirmary or some other location.

We have placed emphasis on Rehabilitation work during this year, and have continued our work on desertion and non-support cases. We fully realize the responsibilities which are ours to care for the needy, and we feel that many steps have been taken in the year past to make our services more efficient and humane.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. WILLWERTH,

*General Agent*

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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January 1, 1945

To the Honorable, The Mayor and the Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Somerville, Massachusetts.  
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith the Annual report of the  
Somerville Police Department for the year ending December  
31, 1944.

### ARRESTS

Whole number of arrests made .....	2160	2160
Summoned by the Court .....	630	
On warrants .....	336	
Without warrants .....	1194	2160
Held for trial .....	1930	
Delivered to other departments .....	215	
Released on waiver .....	15	2160
Males .....	1976	
Females .....	184	2160

### REPORTS

Cases investigated .....	4258
Value of property stolen .....	\$47,179.52
Value of property recovered .....	\$104,696.65

### CHANGES IN THE DEPARTMENT

#### Deaths

Patrolman John L. Cameron died January 8, 1944  
Deputy Chief Charles J. Sharry died February 8, 1944 (In service).  
Patrolman Timothy L. Sullivan died June 16, 1944.

#### Appointed

John J. Mahoney

Appointed April 27, 1944

## Pensioned

Patrolman Daniel J. Riley pensioned July 16, 1944.

Patrolman George D. MacDonald pensioned November 22, 1944.

## Retired Members

	Rank	Appointed	Retired
Carleton, George H.	Sergeant	Jan. 9, 1883	Mar. 27, 1914
Drew, Elmer E.	Patrolman	May 22, 1895	July 25, 1918
Jones, Frederick W.	Patrolman	Oct. 11, 1906	Feb. 9, 1923
Davies, Edward M.	Patrolman	May 22, 1905	Sept. 23, 1927
Heron, Theodore E.	Patrolman	Mar. 26, 1890	Sept. 28, 1927
Rice, George L.	Patrolman	May 22, 1895	Apr. 11, 1931
Hawes, Albert C.	Patrolman	Jan. 13, 1910	Nov. 22, 1932
Burns, Samuel	Patrolman	Apr. 25, 1894	Dec. 21, 1932
Morrison, Alexander	Patrolman	Nov. 30, 1911	Apr. 14, 1934
Lacey, Charles F.	Patrolman	May 22, 1919	Apr. 14, 1934
Begley, Francis R.	Patrolman	Apr. 24, 1924	Sept. 14, 1936
Dadmun, John A.	Patrolman	May 22, 1895	Oct. 1, 1936
Downey, Denis	Patrolman	Apr. 6, 1905	Oct. 1, 1936
Lynch, James M.	Sergeant	Sept. 16, 1902	Jan. 11, 1937
Raymond, Elmer E. G.	Patrolman	Apr. 12, 1917	June 10, 1937
Carey, Alfred J.	Patrolman	May 2, 1928	June 2, 1938
Roche, Frank J.	Sergeant	July 26, 1917	July 15, 1938
Crossman, Claude L.	Patrolman	Mar. 26, 1904	Dec. 1, 1938
Culliton, Edward F.	Patrolman	July 25, 1918	Sept. 18, 1939
Moore, Peter	Patrolman	May 14, 1908	Jan. 14, 1940
Haggerty, John J.	Patrolman	Feb. 14, 1929	June 1, 1940
McCabe, Bernard	Patrolman	May 14, 1908	Mar. 22, 1942
May, Edward A.	Patrolman	Jan. 9, 1930	Apr. 26, 1942
Strangman, George R.	Patrolman	Jan. 24, 1929	June 7, 1942
Hopkins, Edward J.	Patrolman	May 10, 1906	Sept. 23, 1942
McNamara, Thomas F.	Patrolman	May 8, 1902	Jan. 6, 1943
Cidado, August S.	Patrolman	Apr. 24, 1925	June 20, 1943
Reardon, Leo C.	Patrolman	Jan. 9, 1930	Dec. 19, 1943
Higgins, Francis P.	Patrolman	Apr. 27, 1911	Dec. 24, 1943
Baker, John H.	Patrolman	May 12, 1921	Dec. 29, 1943
Riley, Daniel J.	Patrolman	May 14, 1926	July 16, 1944
MacDonald, George D.	Patrolman	July 25, 1918	Nov. 22, 1944

## DEATHS

Arnold, Louis F.—Patrolman

Died May 1, 1944

Kennedy, Michael T.—Captain

Died December 9, 1944



## OFFICIAL ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

## Chief of Police

Thomas Damery

## Captains

Fitzpatrick, Augustine J.  
Kenney, William G.Sharry, Augustine F.  
Walsh, Thomas

## Lieutenants

Fulton, Charles J.  
Killourhy, John J.O'Connell, Daniel M.  
Sharry, Thomas M.

## Sergeants

Cavanagh, Francis X.  
Cunningham, Hugh R.  
Dwyer, Joseph A.  
Elliott, Earle W.  
Fitzpatrick, James A.Pierce, LeRoy V.  
Reed, Walter  
Roche, Henry W.  
Small, Joseph F.

## Patrolmen

Allan, George R.  
Auccoin, CorneliusBaird, William H.  
Barrett, John K.  
Begley, Cornelius T.  
Berg, Edward L.  
Blake, Joseph P.  
Blake, William F.  
Brady, Robert J.  
Brennan, Jeremiah G.  
Brosnahan, John J.  
Buckley, Timothy  
Burke, Ulick M.  
Burlingame, John F.  
Burns, Allan S.  
Butman, Edward G.Calandrella, Nicholas A.  
Cammon, Fred A.  
Canavan, Cornelius P.  
Canty, Eugene M.  
Caswell, Lester A.  
Clark, John J.  
Coffey, Harold L.  
Collins, Cornelius J.Corkery, Timothy J.  
Courtney, John J.  
Cronin, John J.  
Crosby, George W.  
Crowley, Joseph G.  
Cruise, John F.  
Cullinan, Christopher C.  
Cummings, John J.  
Curran, Joseph F.  
Curtin, John J.Davis, Preston C.  
DeVellis, Cosmo  
Dewar, Robert D.  
Dillaway, John E.  
Donovan, Jeremiah F.  
Donovan, John F.  
Donovan, Thomas A.  
Donovan, William H.  
Doolin, Patrick J.  
Dowd, Michael J.  
Downey, William J.  
Dunleavey, John M.  
Dwyer, William E.  
Ellis, Charles W.  
Estee, George R., Jr.  
Estee, Joseph R.

Faulkner, Ernest C.  
Fedele, Joseph F.  
Fitzgerald, William J.  
Fitzpatrick, Augustine W.  
Flanagan, Thomas J.  
Fleming, Thomas J.  
Forristall, Edward G.

Gallagher, John J.  
Gleason, Raymond J.  
Gormley, Leo J.  
Griffin, William H.  
Gullage, George, Jr.

Hall, Thomas L.  
Hallion, Howard F.  
Heafey, John F.  
Higgins, Francis E.  
Holmes, James F.  
Hughes, James E.  
Hughes, John E.  
Johnson, William E.

Kearney, Dennis F.  
Kelley, Arthur W.  
Kelley, Edward W.  
Kelley, William J.  
Keniry, Jeremiah  
Kent, Leo A.  
Kiley, Edward J.  
Kilmartin, James A.

Landry, Frederick A.  
Lord, Henry A.  
Lyons, Patrick J.

MacRae, Walter J.  
Mahoney, John J.  
Mahoney, Thomas F.  
Mahood, John T.  
Meade, John J.  
McAuliffe, Daniel F.  
McAvoy, Charles H.  
McCauley, George W.  
McFadden, Alfred J.  
McGahan, Thomas L.  
McGovern, Frederick W.  
McKenzie, John H.  
McQuilken, Clifford A.

Mehigan, Garrett F. J.  
Murphy, Daniel F. No. 1  
Murphy, Daniel F. No. 2  
Murphy, John W.

Nelson, Ludwig  
Nicholas, Glen B.

O'Brien, John H.  
O'Brien, Patrick F.  
O'Brien, Thomas J.  
O'Connell, Daniel J.  
O'Connor, Jeremiah  
O'Keefe, John P. L.  
O'Loughlin, Michael J.  
Oesting, Walter C.

Quinlan, William J.

Reid, Garnet L.  
Robitaille, Alfred E.  
Rogers, Francis L.  
Rossi, Ricco J.  
Ryan, James F.

Scotti, James V.  
Shay, John J.  
Sheehan, Jeremiah G.  
Shepherd, Charles W.  
Silva, Frank A., Jr.  
Skeffington, Richard H.  
Smith, James L.  
Smith, John J.  
Souza, James  
Spiers, George  
Stokes, Herbert H.

Tanner, John J.

Warner, Chester F.  
Wills, William F.

Young, Harry C.

#### Matron

Helen F. Kammerer

#### Assistant Matron

Susannah F. Bolt

The following named members of the Department are in the armed forces.

Patrolman Preston C. Davis, on March 20, 1942, United States Army  
 Patrolman Leo J. Gormley, on May 1, 1942, United States Army  
 Patrolman Henry A. Lord, on June 11, 1942, United States Navy  
 \*Patrolman John J. Meade, on June 19, 1942, United States Army  
 \*Patrolman Fred A. Cammon, on June 19, 1942, United States Coast Guard  
 \*Patrolman Robert J. Brady, on June 25, 1942, United States Army  
 \*Patrolman James J. Ryan, on June 30, 1942, United States Army  
 Patrolman Ulick M. Burke, on July 23, 1942, United States Army  
 Patrolman Thomas J. Fleming, on September 2, 1942, United States Navy  
 Patrolman Dennis F. Kearney, on September 3, 1942, United States Coast Guard  
 Patrolman John E. Dillaway, on September 14, 1942, United States Navy  
 Patrolman John F. Donovan, on September 20, 1942, United States Navy  
 Patrolman William J. Fitzgerald, on October 22, 1942, United States Navy  
 Patrolman Clifford A. McQuilken, on November 20, 1942, United States Coast Guard  
 Patrolman Ludwig Nelson, on November 30, 1942, United States Coast Guard  
 Patrolman Garnet L. Reid, on January 4, 1943, United States Coast Guard  
 Patrolman Jeremiah G. Brennan, on March 23, 1943, United States Navy  
 Patrolman Jeremiah C. Cullinan, on April 11, 1943, United States Army  
 \*Patrolman Leo A. Kent, on July 9, 1943, United States Navy  
 Patrolman John E. Hughes, on January 23, 1944, United States Marines  
 Patrolman Aug. W. Fitzpatrick, on January 23, 1944, United States Marines  
 Patrolman John F. Heafey, on May 3, 1944, United States Navy  
 Patrolman Joseph R. Estee, on June 8, 1944, United States Navy

\* In the service at time of appointment and have not yet reported for duty in this Department.

#### IN GENERAL

The efficiency of the Department has been greatly increased in the past year due to the installation of an F. M. two-way radio which was put into operation on January 5, 1944. This system affords a greater degree of safety to the public because of the speediness in which our radio equipped cruising cars may be dispatched to a particular area.

While the demands of the Civilian Defense Committee have been somewhat curtailed I wish at this time to thank those members of the Auxiliary Police who gave their time and effort during the past year.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Due to the present unsettled conditions caused by the global war, I do not feel that this is a proper time to make recommendations in so far as the equipment of our department is concerned.

## IN CONCLUSION

I wish to thank the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen and various heads of Departments for their assistance and co-operation to me and to our department throughout the past year.

I also wish to thank the members of the Department for their loyalty to me in our efforts to serve the community.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS DAMERY

*Chief of Police*

## REPORT OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT

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March 21, 1945

To the Honorable, the Mayor and  
the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

Herewith respectfully submitted for your information and consideration is the Annual Report of the activities of the Law Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

A noteworthy court decision involving the City of Somerville was handed down during the year. On May 14, 1938 six married women in the classified civil service employed by the city were discharged from their city positions by former Mayor John M. Lynch. After taking the matter of their discharges to the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the women were ordered to be restored to their former positions in October 9, 1944 on order of the court that they were "wrongfully discharged." They have since returned to work for the city and have filed suits against the city for back pay amounting to \$90,000, and also they are seeking to compel the city to restore them to their former status in the retirement and pension fund system, as though they had never lost their positions in the employ of the city. These actions are still pending in the Middlesex Superior Court.

Suits that were entered against the city involving claims arising out of defective sidewalks and streets were settled at a reasonable cost whenever liability was obvious. Other cases were tried in court with favorable results for the city. There are still many of these cases pending, but in comparison to other years a slight decline in the number of them has been noted.

During the year 1944 this department has made notable progress in the disposition of most of the petitions to foreclose tax liens which were still pending in the Land Court. The results were very favorable. Final foreclosure decrees were entered in most of the cases and titles to the properties involved were vested in the city, so that they could be sold at auction and the money received turned over to the city treasury. In this connection I must acknowledge the work done by our inspector of claims, Charles Shepherd, who is responsible for the investigations which were necessary to determine the military and marital status of the parties interested in the parcels which were foreclosed. Due to Federal regulations occasioned by the present war emergency, no final decrees can be entered unless a military affidavit can be filed in the Land Court in each case.

There were pending during the year many cases before the State Board of Tax Appeals. These cases were brought by taxpayers who appealed from the decision of the Board of Assessors refusing abatements of certain taxes levied on their properties during the years 1942 and 1943. Many of these appeals were settled after conferences between the petitioners and the city assessors, and actual trials were had on those which could not be compromised. This type of case is becoming an increasingly serious part of the work of the Law Department and is taking up an increasingly large part of the time of the City Solicitor. One of the cases now pending before said board of Tax Appeals, notably the Ford Motor Co. case, involves requested abatements of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

At the request of the Board of Aldermen during the year, I prepared many opinions in writing on various subjects to which reference may be had in the records of the Board. At the request of the department heads, written opinions or advice were furnished to legal questions involving their respective departments.

To the end that the legal interests of the city would be protected, various contracts entered into by the city were either drafted by me personally or examined and approved by me as to form; all bonds required to be furnished by various city officials and other bonds required by statute, ordinance and Federal regulations were submitted to me for approval.



Attorney Ashelen P. Senopoulos, my assistant, has shown careful and painstaking work particularly in the preparation and trials of cases before the Appellate Tax Board and the Land Court. His cooperation was of great assistance and it was a pleasure to have him associated with me in this work.

In closing I wish to express my thanks for the cooperation received from his Honor, Mayor G. Edward Bradley, the Board of Aldermen and the various department heads.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY W. DiCECCA

*City Solicitor*

## **WATER COMMISSIONERS SOMERVILLE WATER DEPARTMENT**

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**Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts**

Settled, when part of Charlestown 1630

Incorporated a Town; 1842

Established a City, 1872

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Location: Somerville City Hall (Near centre of the city),  $2\frac{3}{4}$  miles  
northerly from State House, in Boston.

Greatest extent of the City north and south about 4.2 miles.

Greatest extent of the City east and west about 2.1 miles

Elevation Highland Avenue at City Hall 105 feet above mean low water.

Highest building elevation in the City 145 feet.

Lowest building elevation in the City 13 feet.

Area of the City, including land and water, about 4.22 square miles

Land, 2,461.50 acres; water and marsh 238.50 acres.

Population, 1940 census, 102,304.

Entire population on line of pipe and supplied with water.

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Water Works owned by the City of Somerville

Construction commenced in 1868

Source of supply: Metropolitan system.

Range of Pressure on street mains: Low service 35 to 65 pounds;

High Service 45 to 100 pounds.

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**Mayor**

**HON. G. EDWARD BRADLEY**

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**Water Commissioner**

**HENRY F. O'CONNELL**

## ANNUAL REPORTS

Office of the Water Department  
City Hall, Highland Avenue, corner School Street.

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Department Buildings and Yard  
275 Cedar Street, near Broadway.

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ADMINISTRATION OF WATER WORKS  
VESTED AS BELOW

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1861-1871  
SOMERVILLE MYSTIC WATER COMMITTEE (5)  
Acts 1868; Chap. 202

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1872-1890  
SOMERVILLE MYSTIC WATER BOARD (5)  
Acts 1871; Chap. 182

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1891-1897  
SOMERVILLE MYSTIC WATER BOARD (3)  
Acts 1890; Chap. 218

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1898-1899  
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS  
Acts 1898; Chap. 33

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1900  
WATER COMMISSIONER (1)  
Acts 1899; Chap. 240.

# REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONER

## OFFICE OF THE WATER COMMISSIONER

January 1, 1945

To His Honor, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

I present herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1944, this being the Seventieth Annual Report of the Water Department.

Water Charges committed to the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes during the year 1944:

### Quarterly Accounts

Committed .....	\$279,173.50	
Less: Adjustments .....	1,223.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$277,950.50

### Commercial Accounts

Committed .....	\$219,719.12	
Less: Adjustments .....	31.58	
	<u>          </u>	\$219,687.54

### Additional Accounts

Committed .....	\$10.00
<b>Service Assessments</b>	
Committed .....	\$1,066.64

### Maintenance Charges

Committed .....	\$549.50	
Less: Adjustments .....	9.06	
	<u>          </u>	\$540.44

<b>TOTAL COMMITMENTS .....</b>	<b>\$499,255.12</b>
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Note: See report of City Treasurer and of Taxes for collection

**APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**Water Maintenance and Extension Account**

Appropriations made by the Board of Aldermen .....		\$103,284.65
Balance from Last year .....		3,138.16
Receipts .....		302.10
Labor and Materials for operation, maintenance and renewal of the Water Works .....	\$101,640.93	
Balance .....	5,083.98	
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	\$106,724.91	\$106,724.91

**CHAPTER NO. 44 WATER BONDS**

Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$1,515.73
"     January 1, 1945 .....	\$1,515.73

**WATER ASSESSMENTS**

The assessment paid to the Commonwealth by this City as its proportionate part of the cost and operation of the Metropolitan Water Works for the year 1944 was as follows:

Maintenance .....	\$87,592.87
Interest .....	77,899.51
Maturing Bond .....	103,966.20
Brookline Credit .....	8,237.18
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Total payment for 1944 .....	\$277,695.76

The amount paid by the City since the beginning in 1898 is as follows:

Sinking Fund .....	557,983.25
Maintenance .....	1,957,480.90
Interest .....	3,779,432.58
Maturing Bonds .....	1,124,654.49
Brookline Credit .....	132,753.46
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Total Payments to date .....	\$7,552,304.68

**Hydrants, Gates, Etc.**

Number of fire hydrants in City, January 1, 1944 .....	1,360
Number set during the year .....	3
Number removed during the year .....	2
Net increase in number of hydrants .....	1
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Total number of fire hydrants .....	1,361

Number of private fire hydrants December 31, 1944 .....		89
Number of gates in the City, January 1, 1944 .....	3,023	
Number set during the year for streets .....	0	
Number set on hydrant branches .....	2	
Number set on blow-off branches .....	0	
Number of gates removed .....	0	
Net increase in number of gates .....	2	

Total number of gates in City, ..... 3,025

Number of check-valves in City, January 1, 1944 .....	9	
Number added during the year .....	0	
Total number of check valves .....		9
Number of blow-offs in City, January 1, 1944..	237	
Number added during the year .....	0	

Total number of blow-offs ..... 237

Number of Waterposts in City, January 1, 1944 .....	59	
Number removed during the year .....	0	
Total number of waterposts .....		59

Note: These waterposts are not in use.

Number of drinking fountains in City, January 1, 1944 .....	9	
Number added during the year .....	2	
Number now in City .....		11

Number of car-sprinkler connections in City, January 1, 1944 .....	10	
Number discontinued during the year .....	0	
Total number of car-sprinkler connections .....		10

Note: These are not in use.

#### Operating Meters, December 31, 1944.

Size	5/8"	3/4"	"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	10"	12"	Total
13,300	263	115	39	56	18	9		3	1	1	13805
Motor and elevator register .....											1
Total .....											13,806
Total .....											
Per cent of services metered .....								100%			

#### Number of Services Supplying Public Property

Number of services supplying Public Property .....	86
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Water is furnished without charge to all City Departments and Municipal buildings.

Size number and length of services installed in 1944:

1	6"	Services	25'
2	4"	Services	30'
1	1½"	Services	10
1	1"	Services	20'
1	2"	Services	12
2	¾"	Services	30
1	8"	Fire Service	35'
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			162'

Summary of Pipes and Fixtures of the Water System  
December 31, 1944.

Feet of main pipe (approximately).....	602,557
Miles of main pipe (approximately) .....	114.12
Service in use (approximately) .....	13,892
Services supplying public property .....	86
Private Fire Supplies (sprinkler system).....	118
Fire Supplies to Public Buildings .....	26
Public Fire Hydrants .....	1,361
Private Fire Hydrants .....	89
Sprinkler Systems installed in Public Buildings..	0
Gates .....	3,025
Check Valves .....	9
Meters (including 1 motor register) .....	13,806
Waterposts (Not in use) .....	59
Car-sprinkler connections (Not in use) .....	10
Blow-offs .....	237
Drinking Fountains and troughs .....	11
Total number of services required to be metered in actual use .....	13,806
Services supplying public property .....	86
Total number of services .....	13,892
In addition to the above there are fire supplies private sprinkler systems, which are not re- quired to be metered .....	118

The Average Daily Consumption of Water for the year 1944 was 10,744,300 gallons or 104 gallons per capita.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944.

In form recommended by the New England Water Works Association.

## SOMERVILLE WATER WORKS

SOMERVILLE, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASS.

## General Statistics

Population, Federal Census, 1940, 102,304

Date of Construction: Commenced in 1868.

By whom owned: City of Somerville.

Source of Supply: Metropolitan Water System.

Mode of supply: Water is delivered to the City's mains, both high and low pressure, by the Metropolitan Water Works.

## Statistics of Consumption of Water

Population supplies, December 31, 1944, Est. 102,830.

Average daily consumption 10,744,300 gallons.

Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 104.

Total consumption for the year 1944: High-Service 812,896,000 gals.

Low-Service 3,119,523,000 gals.

Total City 3,932,419,000 gals.

## Statistics relating to Distributing System, 1944

## Mains

Kind of pipe, cast iron.

Size from 4—inch and under to 20—inch.

Total now in use, 114.12 miles.

Number of hydrants added during the year; Public 1; Private, 0.

Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use, 1,450.

Number of gates added during the year, net increase, 2.

Number of gates now in use, 3,025.

Number of blow-offs, 237.

Range of pressure on mains, 35 pounds to 100 pounds.

## Services

Kind of Pipe; Lead, lead-lined wrought iron, cement-lined wrought iron, cast iron, brass, copper tubing, tubeloy, and galvanized.

Sizes, one-half to eight inches.

Number of service connections made this year, 8.

Services in use, approximately, 13,892.

Number of private fire supplies (sprinkler systems), 118.

Number of meters now in use, 13,806

Percentage of services metered, 100%. (Public services not metered).

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. O'CONNELL

Water Commissioner.

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